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Financing In U. S.

Record For 1923
A Slight Slump
Bond Prices Steady

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 29.—While accurate compilations will not be available for some time yet, figures in the hands of bankers show that the 1923 total of new financing will fall somewhat below that of 1922.

It is estimated that public offerings of all kinds, both new capital and refunding operations, will total approximately $4,700,000 as compared with the 1922 figures of $5,080,345,054. Available statistics, however, disclose that investment of new capital during 1923 exceeded that of the previous year, when nearly $1,000,000,000 of the total consisted of refunding issues.

Except for one or two brief periods when new offerings were thrown on the market too rapidly for ready absorption, little difficulty was encountered in disposing of new bonds, and the wide distribution obtained in most cases was attested later when offering syndicates dissolved with scarcely a fractional change in the price of the issue concerned.

Prices of listed bonds have ruled a point or more below the high point reached during the first week of the year. On January 4, 1923, the average of 40 bonds touched 89.39. The subsequent decline continued until March 29, when the average was 85.77, a rather sharp drop of more than three points.

TREND UPWARD

An increase in the investment demand carried the average price up 2.04 points to 87.81 on May 28. Then followed a month of reaction, the averages being recorded as 86.22 on June 29. Fluctuation since that date has been pretty well within two points, with a gradual trend upward.

European investors were heavy buyers of American securities throughout the year, unsettled conditions abroad influencing them to transfer their holdings into dollar investments. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has referred frequently to a heavy invisible trade balance against America, explaining that the constant flow of gold here in payment of American stocks and bonds, formed this "invisible" balance.

Obligations of the United States government have held relatively steady, stabilisation of their prices having been influenced to a large degree by British buying to meet payments of interest and principal on the English war debt to this country. The debt agreement permits payments on the debt in Liberty bonds at par.

The frequent offerings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, involved in Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's readjustment of the public debt, were well taken and over-subscribed by large amounts.

RAILROAD ISSUES

One of the most interesting developments of the year was the quick response of investors to the greatly increased volume of equipment trust financing by the railroads. In 1922 most of the railroad offerings were refunding operations, and while they were absorbed without difficulty bankers say that equipment trust certificates have been more popular with investors.

The trend toward customer-ownership of stock, particularly on the part of the public utility companies, was emphasised to an even greater extent during the year, and many corporations lent much of their efforts toward obtaining a wide distribution of stock and bonds among their customers.

State and municipal borrowing, which reached its peak in 1921 when loans totaling $1,383,368,000 were put out, showed another drop the past year, the 1923 total being only a little more than one billion dollars.

While bankers feel that the normal growth of the country, coupled with the development of the highway system and the tendency toward municipal ownership of public utilities, will preclude a drop back to the average of about half a billion annually which pre-

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Cabinet Considers Customs Proposal Made By Schurman

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 31.—The proposal made by Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, American minister to Peking, that a portion of the Customs surplus should be handed to Canton irrespective of the dispute over the Canton Customs revenues between the Diplomatic Body and Dr. Yat-sen, was again deliberated upon at today's Cabinet meeting. As a result of this meeting, it was decided that further consideration be given to this matter at a joint meeting of the Ministries of Finance, Home Affairs and Foreign Affairs, and the Revenue Council.

Weather

Overcast and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38.8 and the minimum 35.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.8 and 20.3.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Lincoln, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Taft, 11 a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, Feb. 4.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Angers, 11 a.m. tomorrow.

OPPONENTS FLAY G. O. P. IN OIL QUIZ RESOLUTION

Coolidge Directed To Seek Annulment Of Leases

DENBY ATTACKED

Republican Effort At Amendment Fails

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, Judge advocate general of the Navy Department, appearing today before the Senate committee which is investigating the charges made against members of the Harding cabinet in connection with the granting to the Sinclair and Doheny interest of leases on valuable government lands, testified that Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby had personally arranged for the transfer of the lands in question from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior.

The leases were later made by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

Heated debate over the wording of the resolution introduced by Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, which demands the annulment of the leases and the resignation or dismissal of Secretary Denby, was staged in the Senate. Friends of President Coolidge three times attempted in vain to soften the wording of the resolution, particularly as it affects Secretary Denby, but their opponents in the Senate were too strong.

It is now believed certain by capital observers that, unless Secretary Denby voluntarily resigns his office, impeachment proceedings against him will be started in the Senate. Secretary Denby has issued no statement regarding the

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Secretary Denby "Under Fire"

Mr. Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy

This caricature of the Secretary of the Navy, now the center of considerable interest in Washington because of his alleged knowledge of the Teapot Dome oil leases contracted by ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall, was made just before the 'blow-up by Harry Majors, the British cartoonist. At that time Majors said Mr. Denby never dreamed, when he was a Marine gunner's mate on the Yosemite during the Spanish-American War, that he would some day run the Navy. Majors also pointed out that bald-headed leathernecks are uncommon, but then Denby is uncommon. Mr. Denby autographed the sketch.

VENIZELOS TO RETIRE ONLY TEMPORARILY

Returned Greek Premier Is Stricken By Nervous Complaint

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—According to a Greek source in London, M. Venizelos is suffering from nerves due to overstrain and will only temporarily relinquish the Premiership while taking a rest.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Jan. 31.—At the Cabinet's request, M. Venizelos has decided to retain the Premiership for the time being although he will not attend the Assembly.

CHINA TO SEEK CONFERENCE ON TIBET QUESTION

Great Britain Will Be Asked To Take Part In New Parley

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 31.—It is semi-officially reported that with regard to the Tibettan question, the Chinese Government has decided to open an Anglo-Chinese conference, and that the following are the vital points of China's proposition:

(1) That China does not recognise the decision of the Lhassa conference.

(2) That China's proposal is based on that made in the 5th Year of the Republic of China.

(3) That borders of Tibet ought to remain unchanged.

(4) That China insists upon her exercise of her sovereign rights over Tibet.

(5) That China should be permitted to have her delegates at the Anglo-Chinese conference.

Japan In Turmoil Over Dissolution Of Diet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Prime Minister has unexpectedly lived up to his threats to dissolve the Diet which he has been making since the opposition in the House of Peers to the Cabinet became more and more pronounced.

The Government have issued the following statement:

"The three Opposition parties (the Seiyukai, the Kenseikai and the Kakushin Club) having declared themselves allies for the purpose of overthrowing the Ministry, have created such a serious condition in and out of the Diet as to prevent a proper state of administration and progress. The Government have been compelled to resort to dissolution of the Diet in order to appeal to the public."

It is believed that the elections will be held in May. Announcement will be made within 30 days when the Government will ask the country to support their platform, included in which are the restoration program and manhood suffrage, the principal bones of contention.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The session of the Diet in the Lower House this afternoon ended in a riot. The trouble started with the refusal of the Premier to reply to the accusations of the Opposition that the Cabinet had instigated the attempt to assassinate leading members of the Opposition last night by derailing their train.

Mr. Komatsu, the Minister of Railways, attempted to reply but was attacked by an agitator disguised as a member of Parliament

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CUSTOMS MAN IS KILLED BY CHINESE COOK

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb 1.—A telegram from Mentz reports that Mr. Abel, the Acting Commissioner of Customs stationed at Szemao, was stabbed in the heart and killed by his cook after an altercation.

General Omnibus Company Expects To Start Service Within Next Few Months

Delivery Of Cars And Construction Of Plant To Begin Shortly, Shareholders Are Told

A gratifying report of the progress of the China General Omnibus Company, Ltd., which expects to begin operation of bus service in Shanghai within the next few months, was given by the chairman, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, yesterday afternoon at the company's first annual general meeting.

Shipments of a fleet of 30 chassis of most modern design, together with both double and single deck bodies are expected to begin within a few weeks and construction of garage and plant are expected to begin shortly after the arrival of the company's technical adviser and managing engineer about the end of next month.

Mr. Arnhold at yesterday's meeting was supported by Captain R. E. Sassoon and Mr. H. Hanbury, directors; Mr. J. A. Moller, secretary, and shareholders representing 7,060 shares. The chairman's speech was as follows:

"Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will follow the usual custom and take them as read.

"Before moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet I would like to make one or two comments. It will be remembered that preliminary expenses were estimated at Tls. 20,000. The balance sheet shows that we have paid Tls. 4,458.34. There are still to be paid the expenses of preparing our technical plans, which will amount to about Tls. 8,000, and also the expenses of sending our technical adviser to England via America. It will be noted that nothing has yet been paid to the General Managers under their agreement. They have agreed to forego their charges for the period under review, and to begin charging us as from January 1, 1924.

"Mr. Sellick, our technical adviser, has now visited the United States and Great Britain, where he has been able to make a close study of the best types of omnibuses, and of the latest methods of operation. As a result of his studies we have, on his advice, placed orders for 30 Tilling-Stevens petrol electric chassis, shipment of which will begin within the next few weeks. The special feature of these chassis, which are extensively used in London and elsewhere, is the replacement of the gear box for speed changing by an electrical connection between the engine and the wheels. The advantages derived from this system include smoother running, easier control, less wear of tyres and roadway, and decreased maintenance charges. We have also decided to order in England, 24 single deck bodies with spring seats and double entrances. The doors will be arranged so that they cover the steps when closed, so that riding on the step or entering and leaving a bus in motion are entirely prevented. Six double deck bodies will also be ordered for use during rush hours, and for other special duties. Messrs. Tilling Stevens, the chassis manufacturers, have checked our figures of revenue and cost. They are so well convinced of the prospects of the services proposed, that they have indicated their willingness to accept a substantial part of the purchase price in shares.

"On Mr. Sellick's advice, we have also ordered in England, the steel frame work and galvanised sheet roof and sides for a garage building to accommodate 50 busses. This building is specially designed for local conditions, and is arranged to permit of extension as required.

"We have been fortunate in securing the services of a highly qualified and experienced Managing Engineer—Mr. Petrie. This gentleman comes to us with the highest recommendations. He was seen both by Mr. Sellick and by the London director of our General Managers, both of whom warmly recommended his engagement. He is expected to arrive in Shanghai with Mr. Sellick about the end of March.

"Material for the garage and busses will begin to reach here about the same time, so that Mr. Petrie's services will be available during the time of erection and assembly.

"Mr. Sellick's visit to England on our behalf has proved well worth while. It has resulted in the selection of reliable and up to date equipment, and has been the means of a valuable curtailment of the inevitable interval between the formation of the Company and the operations of its fleet of omnibuses. At our next annual meeting I hope to give the results of our first few operations.

"I should be glad to answer any questions that may be put to me."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as audited and presented be passed. Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, seconded by Capt. R. E. Sassoon.

That Mr. Ellis Havim be elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Norton Pell, seconded by Mr. S. G. Adams.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be reelected auditors to the company. Proposed by Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, seconded by Mr. W. D. Wells.

FIUME TOWN TO BE ITALIAN BY TERMS OF PACT

Harbor Is Rented To Jugo-Slavia On Nominal Basis

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—According to the text of the Italo-Jugo-Slav Treaty, Fiume town is annexed to Italy, while the port of Baros and the delta and Fiumara go to Jugo-Slavia. The corridor uniting Fiume town with Italy is restricted owing to the inclusion of three villages in Jugo-Slav territory. Altogether about two hundred houses with 3,000 Jugo-Slavs pass to Jugo-Slav territory, while Fiume harbor and three piers and docks are leased to Jugo-Slavia for fifty years for an annual rental of one gold lira as a reaffirmation of Italian ownership. Jugo-Slavia administers the harbor. Negotiations between Italy and Hungary will secure a Hungarian traffic outlet through Fiume harbor.

Occupation Forces In Ruhr Reduced

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 31.—Official figures show that the French force in the Ruhr has been reduced from 40,000 to under 30,000 men and the Belgian troops have been reduced from 7,000 to 4,000 men.

AMERICA AND CANADA PLAN BOOZE TREATY

U.S. To Be Notified About All Future Shipments Of Liquor

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A convention between the United States and Canada based on the America and Canadian liquor smuggling conference will shortly be signed. The main provision is that Canadian Customs officers will notify responsible United States officials of clearance of all liquor laden vessels from Canada where there is reason to believe that such cargoes are destined to be smuggled into the United States. Notification will also be sent of all loads of liquor from a warehouse in Canada suspected of an American destination. Canada will be accorded the right to transport liquor to Yukon territory across Alaska.

Anzacs Discuss Own Naval Base

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The Australian newspapers on the assumption that the Singapore scheme will be abandoned discuss the likelihood of Australia establishing a base at her own cost.

NEW WHITE OFFENSIVE IS STARTED IN SIBERIA

Peasants Take Arms Against Reds, Report

CITY IS SEIZED

Riots Prevailing At Habarovsk, Claim

(Eastern News Agency)

Harbin, Jan. 30.—According to the Russian press here, since January 25, skirmishes have taken place in the district of Blagoveschensk between the peasantry and the Reds. It is reported that the city was occupied by the peasantry on January 28. A report from the Chinese delegate stationed in Habarovsk says that inasmuch as riots are prevailing there owing to the undue imposition of taxes by the Russian authorities, the transportation of goods to Habarovsk had better be suspended.

(Eastern News Agency)

Harbin, Jan. 30.—Russian and Chinese newspapers here report that strong opposition is now being raised by the peasantry against the Russian authorities in Amur Province and that in the district of Blagoveschensk serious disturbances have already been created.

Although the Russian Communists here emphatically deny the report, the fact that mails between Chita and Vladivostok that used to be conveyed by the Amur line, have come to be carried by the Chinese Eastern Railway since January 25 cannot but indicate that some upheaval is taking place in the district of Khabarovsk.

Besides, in the region along the Chinese Eastern Railway, the popular feeling against the Communists has of late been remarkably stirred up. Railway employees, for instance, did not observe mourning for the death of M. Lenin. Not only did they thus disobey the orders from the Communist authorities but also they suddenly renounced Communism and declared their independence. It is noteworthy that with the death of M. Lenin, there has been created among the Russian populace a tendency to alienate themselves from Communism.

TROOPS ATTACK RAIL OFFICIAL NEAR TIENTSIN

Foreign Inspector Roughly Handled As Soldiers Seize Box-Car

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Feb 1.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. K. E. Bessell, a traffic inspector of the Peking-Mukden Line, was assaulted at Fengtai Station by a party of Chinese soldiers. It appears that there was some delay in Train No. 5 leaving the Station for Tientsin, and Mr. Bessell who happened to be on board went to investigate the cause. Finding a party of Chinese soldiers under an officer endeavoring to attach a box-car to the train, he pointed out that this was not permitted without the written permission of the Chiaotungpu.

Mr. Bessell instructed the Guard to despatch the train but the soldiers snatched the latter's flag and Mr. Bessell found himself looking down the barrel of the officer's revolver.

As the Chinese police were unwilling to interfere there was nothing to do but allow the box-car to be attached and the train moved up a short distance to allow room for the box-car and the coupling engine. The soldiers, thinking that the train was leaving, rounded on Mr. Bessell, knocked him down, kicked and otherwise assaulted him though he was not seriously injured.

Hongkong Governor Leaves For Manila

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 1.—The Governor of Hongkong, Sir Reginald Stubbs, and Lady Stubbs have left for Manila.

EX-PRES. WILSON IS STRICKEN BY SEVERE RELAPSE

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, has suffered a relapse, it was learned here today.

Mr. Wilson's private physician has been summoned from Florida on account of the gravity of his condition.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 1.—According to the New York Times ex-President Woodrow Wilson is suffering from digestive disorder. His physician reports that he is responding to treatment but his relatives and friends are quite anxious.

BAIL IS REFUSED IN ASSAULT CASE AGAINST W. SHAW

Man Shot By French Detective Is Remanded In Custody

William H. Shaw, also known by his boxing title of "Charlie White," who was shot through the chest by Detective Emilianoff of the French Municipal force the evening of January 23, appeared before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault preferred by the French police.

After considerable argument by Mr. P. W. Goldring, for the defense, and Mr. Mancel-Reece, prosecuting, the Magistrate ordered the defendant remanded in custody until February 7. Mr. Goldring stated that he would appeal in the matter of bail to the higher court, and it is understood that a ruling on this point will be handed down this morning.

Shaw was arrested by Detective Sergeant C. B. Henry, of Central station, Thursday evening, having been released from hospital that morning. Detective Sergeant Henry stated to the Court that when he arrested the defendant in his home at 280 Avenue Joffre —where the shooting occurred— the latter made no statement after being cautioned. He took the defendant back to the General Hospital, having been told by Mr. Charles Lowry, who is also charged before the British Court, that his prisoner was in a very weak state. This was confirmed by the doctor.

Mr. Reece then asked a remand until the 7th, to which Mr. Goldring objected, stating that the defense was ready to go on and that he had waited an hour that morning for the appearance of the French police and that they had not appeared at this hearing. He considered he was entitled to ask for a dismissal in view of this fact. Mr. Reece stated that he had intimated to the French police that he would ask a remand and that he could not go on at this time.

The Magistrate stated that Mr. Goldring's application for dismissal would not be granted and asked what was to become of the defendant. Was he to go home, to prison or to the hospital?

Mr. Goldring declared that his client would not be out of hospital now except for the fact that his wife had been arrested in order to be examined by the French Consul.

Mr. King then asked Mr. Reece if he thought there was any danger of the defendant getting out of the jurisdiction, to which counsel replied in the affirmative. Mr. Goldring wanted to know how that would be possible seeing that the Court had possession of his passport.

Bail was eventually refused and later in the afternoon the defendant was taken back to hospital under police guard.

DR. THOMPSON ESCAPES FROM BANDITS' LAIR

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 1.—Dr. Thompson, who was captured by bandits on January 24, telegraphs that he escaped yesterday evening and has safely reached Paotowchen.

CHANGES IN TRADEMARKS ACT SOUGHT BY POWERS

Joint Note Points Out Necessary Conditions

ASK FOREIGN AID

Services Of Expert Advisers Urged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 1.—The Diplomatic Body sent a note to the Chinese Government on Wednesday afternoon containing three "considerations and one essential condition" on which the powers are prepared to recognise the Chinese Trademarks Law, firstly, objecting to Article Ten of the Chinese Law giving the Trademarks Bureau the right to apply for change of the firm's representative applying for registration which the notes characterises as arbitrary and useless and should be abolished, secondly, suggests foreign expert assistance in the bureau so as to facilitate dealing with complicated questions and, thirdly, asking for assurance that the Trademarks Gazette will publish fully and expeditiously all registrations and details connected with them, adding that the value of this will be greatly enhanced if accompanied by a English translation.

The Fourth Article of the Note contains three essential conditions, firstly, requests extension to six months for registration from the date on which the law is formally recognised by the Powers, secondly, asks a guarantee of priority in accordance with the treaties of trademarks provisionally registered with the Customs and, thirdly that facilities for registration should be afforded to Shanghai and Tientsin in accordance with the treaties as well as Peking where the Trademarks Bureau will be established.

This note is receiving the attention of the Government and if the latter accepts it, the Diplomatic Body is empowered to recognise the Chinese Law.

Russ Willing To Put Claims Up To Mixed Commission

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily News says that the Russian Government has informed the British Government of its willingness immediately upon recognition to constitute a Mixed commission for the examination of all outstanding questions as Russian debts, Anglo-Russian relations in the East, especially in India and Afghanistan, and also trade schemes and treaties between Britain and Russia.

Seek More Time On Shantung Railway

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 1.—Dr. C. T. Wang, the chief of the board of directors of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway, has petitioned the President praying for extension of the period in which the shareholders will subscribe the capital to a private company to be formed to take over the management of the Railway.

Hankow Banks Pay Tuchun $200,000

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Jan. 31.—General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, today invited representatives of Chinese banking and commercial circles here and asked them for the accommodation of $200,000 as military expenses required for the Chinese New Year. It is reported that the above request has been complied with.

INDIA VICEROY TELLS PLAN TO FOIL PLOTTERS

Government Determined To End Conspiracies In Bengal

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Jan. 31.—At the opening of the Legislative Assembly today, the Viceroy, the Earl of Reading, in a powerful speech said that the Government would continue to try to persuade the Government of the Union of South Africa to incline to the view of the Indians. He strongly denied the allegations that the British Government and the Afghan Government were at loggerheads and warmly acknowledged the action of His Majesty's Government in giving India full opportunity to express further views on the Kenya situation.

The Viceroy declared that the Government was determined to suppress outrages and conspiracies in Bengal. He was finally examining the case of each individual now in jail.

Alluding to the reforms, the Earl of Reading declined to discuss certain matters until he had discussed them with the Secretary of State and the British Government but he said that after profound study and reflection he was anxious about the future of the reforms. He solemnly warned the Assembly that there was a possibility of a check to their progress. No constitutional change could be effected without the consent of the British Parliament and people.

The Viceroy concluded by praying that calm judgment and goodwill would characterise the session.

Experts Examining 1924 German Budget

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Among the official data to be examined by the first committee of experts under the presidency of General Dawes is the Reich budget for 1924, showing a revenue of 5,254,000,000 gold marks and an expenditure of 5,712,000,000 gold marks.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The second committee of experts whose task is to investigate the flight of German capital abroad arrived here today. The committee was received by the Chancellor and other members of the Cabinet. The former assured the committee of the government's determination to facilitate its arduous task. Mr. McKenna replied.

A meeting of the committee held subsequently was attended by representatives of the Deutschebank and also by Sir William Plender and other expert accountants.

Lime-Throwing Robbers Hold Up Rice Broker

A rice broker living in Tatung Road reported to police yesterday that while he was walking along Thibet Road near Burkill Road at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening he was approached by three men who threw a packet of lime in his eyes, temporarily blinding him. They then dragged him into an alleyway and robbed him of $450. All escaped before he could give an alarm.

Lawn Bowls Club At Wintergarden This Evening

The Wintergarden announces that they will not be open for the general public tonight as they have turned their premises over to the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club for the organisation's annual dance and dinner. Arrangements for the Club's party are being made by the Club committee and reservations may be made today with Mr. K. R. G. Tweedlie, 11 Kungping Road.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 1.—A Mandate yesterday evening appointed General Chang Ching-hual Disector of National Highways.

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SCHOOL BOARD INSURES PUPILS AT $5,000 EACH

(Exclusive China Press)

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1.—The school board, setting a valuation of $5,000 apiece, has taken out a blanket insurance policy upon the lives of the 500 students at the Morrill School of Mechanical Arts here.

The policy also covers injury by accidents. Cost of the insurance is $185 a year. The school is filled with industrial machinery.

Opponents Flay G. O. P. In Oil Quiz Resolution

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matter other than that he believes that he did right and that he will not resign.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate has adopted the Walsh resolution directing the President to sue for annulment of the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases. It appears that yesterday's voting related to one of the various amendments moved.

Vain efforts were made to soften the language of the resolution which, as finally unanimously adopted, alleges that the leases were entered into "without authority and in violation of the law."

The Republicans vainly tried to secure the elimination from the resolution of the name of Secretary of the Navy Denby in association with that of ex-Secretary Fall as signing the lesses.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate adjourned today without taking any action on the resolution of Senator Robinson expressing the view that the President should request Mr. Denby's resignation and also the resignations of "other Navy Department officials and officers whose relations with the oil reserve leases indicate malfeasance in office".

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CANADA PLANS OWN DIPLOMACY WITH AMERICA

British Embassy To Transfer Jurisdiction, Belief Following Report

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The report that General Sir Arthur Currie has been offered appointment as Canadian Plenipotentiary in Washington is construed to mean that the oft-reported project of Canada for direct diplomatic contact is in process of being carried out. The appointment will not mean establishment of an independent Canadian mission, but merely transfer by the British Embassy of jurisdiction over diplomatic matters affecting Canada and the United States to a Canadian official. For the purpose of negotiation with the State Department he would speak for the British sovereign. The change will be important for Canadians as communications would pass directly between the Embassy and the Government at Ottawa instead of via the Foreign Office in London.

(Reuter's Service)

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, referring to the alleged appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie, says that the question of any such appointment whatsoever will not be considered during the current year and that the reports evidently refer to old rumors.

Woman Robbed Of Gold Bangles

Three robbers entered a house at 739 Tongshan Road on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, according to a report made to the police yesterday, and seized a woman occupant and robbed her of a pair of gold bangles valued at $200. One shot was fired as they left the house to frighten the inmates. No arrests have been made.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The First Semi-Annual Statement of Accounts of the JOINT SAVINGS SOCIETY of the Yienyieh, Kinchenz, Continental and China & South Sea Banks, has, in accordance with its Memorandum of Association, been duly audited and certified by the Supervisory Committee as well as by Messrs, Seth, Mancell & McLure. A bonus dividend of 4½ % has been declared on all deposits, making in addition to the guaranteed 7% interest a total of

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Leprosy Relief Campaign Is Inaugurated In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—A campaign to raise £250,000 for the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association was inaugurated at a meeting today at the Mansion House presided over by the Lord Mayor.

Messages from the Prince of Wales and the Earl of Reading were read. These paid a tribute to the work of the Association.

Viscount Chelmsford said that the fact that Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston, the President of the Royal College of Physicians, and Sir Leonard Rogers were identified with the Association constituted an assurance that its claims made on its behalf could be substantiated.

Sir Humphry Rolleston pointed out that there were at least 300,000 lepers in the British Empire. There was good reason to believe that Sir Leonard Rogers had found a cure in the fatty acids of certain oils and the preparation was called morrhuate of sodium.

Sir Leonard Rogers stated that a trial of chaumoogra preparations in 4,067 cases in the Philippines had indicated that numerous cures were possible.

Mr. Frank Oldrieve anticipated that the Empire would be practically free from leprosy within thirty years.

Viscount Chelmsford announced the receipt of £100 from the King and also of £100 from the Prince of Wales.

The Duke of Devonshire declared that the movement had been viewed with the greatest satisfaction by the Colonial Office as dealing with a great social problem, which was pressing very severely on the administrations of various colonies and protectorates.

Sir Sydney Olivier, the Secretary of State for India, said that no medical discovery had so encouraged or overjoyed him as those of Sir Leonard Rogers which were comparable with the cures of malaria and yellow fever.

Chang Thanks Tsao For Wedding Gifts

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—General Chang Tso-lin has sent General Chang Chin-ching to Peking to express to President Tsao Kun and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang thanks for the presents set by them on the occasion of the wedding of General Chang Tso-lin's second son.

Rubber Exports To Remain The Same

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—It is officially announced that the percentage of standard production of rubber which can be exported on the minimum duty from Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and Malaya in the quarter beginning February 1 remains sixty percent.

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Briton Is Received By Japanese Rulers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. G. Piggott, D. S. O., the British Military Attache, was received in special audience by the Prince Regent and the Crown Princess this afternoon, when their Imperial Highnesses expressed their appreciation of the greetings and congratulations of the British Army Council.

America Winner In Hockey Game At The Olympiad

(Reuter's Service)

Chamonix, Jan. 31.—America beat Britain by 11 goals to 0 in the ice nockey tournament of the Olympic Games. France beat Belgium by 7 goals to five.

The British bob-sleigh team, while practicing, were thrown out. Captain Browning broke his leg and the others were bruised. The Belgian team suffered a similar mishap, two members being seriously injured.

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FRENCH PRESS LAUDS ACTION OF MACDONALD

Newspapers Are Pleased By Frank Exchange Of Notes

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Journal des Debats states that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has established contact with M. Poincare in conditions which hold out good hopes. It would be useless to comment on the letters exchanged between the two prime ministers since they have not yet been published. But it is certain that Mr. Macdonald expressed the desire to restore to Anglo-French relations the cordial character they have lost and to settle in a friendly way the questions in dispute. M. Poincare shares this desire. In conclusion, the newspaper recalls that many Germans think that anything is permissible for them, counting on British absolution. It depends on Mr. Macdonald to put an end to this insolence by speaking to Berlin in terms which allows of no doubt as to the will of Britain to have the treaties carried out.

The Intransigeant declares: "If the British Premier regards our right to reparations in the very wide and comprehensive spirit of his predecessors, we must take as many steps forward as he has done himself and find an agreement without any holding back."

British opinion generally reflects the satisfaction felt in France as a result of the exchange of cordial letters between Mr. Macdonald and M. Poincare.

Shanghai Childishness

The following editorial concerning the recent traffic comedy in Shanghai appeared in the South China Morning Post of Hongkong on January 29.

Some Shanghai folk seem bent on making themselves ridiculous. Last week a Britisher, alleging that a tramdriver swore at him, halted his motor car on the tracks and thus held up the tram for seven minutes while he proceeded to call the driver to account. The French police checked him and later summoned him for obstructing traffic. The British Magistrate, referring to the by-law, which uses only the term "negligent" and does not mention "deliberate" traffic offences, found no offence within the meaning of the section, and dismissed the case. He has been criticised for his decision, and the case has been brought to the attention of the authorities who make the by-laws; but apparently that is not enough. To stress the point further, or to get even, or simply in an excess of puerility, a French doctor has played the same trick on a tram-car in the International settlement, and to demonstrate absence of malice, has fined himself $100. Meanwhile an appeal has been lodged by the police in the original case. Considering that the heroic doctor is a member of the French Municipal Council, his action seems to call for explanation and reproof. If his is a sample of Shanghai civic spirit and intelligence, they might as well make a gala day of it. Let every car owner immolate himself on the altar of municipalities, select his tram and hold it up all day. Then, if the cinema people are worth their salt, an understanding with the tram drivers might make a sensational film and leave Shanghai beneficially purged!

Japan In Turmoil Over Dissolution Of Diet

(Continued from Page 1)

Pandemonium ensued, members of the Opposition throwing bottles, books and other missiles and fighting with fists with the Ministerialists and their adherents.

No serious casualties occurred and the Diet guards quelled the riot, the House afterwards adjourning.

The dissolution of the Diet was announced while the Lower House was in recess following the riot. While the Opposition were holding a conference as to their future actions, Viscount Kiyoura, the Premier, applied to the Throne for permission to dissolve Parliament, which was granted. The announcement was issued immediately.

Great surprise was caused inasmuch as the action was not expected at the time. The Premier thus forestalled the imminent vote of non-confidence.

Political circles are in a turmoil and are unable to forecast the future.

Later.—The dissolution announcement was strongly condemned by the Opposition members who immediately held meetings denouncing the "overbearing attitude" of the Government. Giving three loud cheers for themselves they dispersed, but are meeting again tonight.

Thousands of people hung around the Diet building and on the streets. Police reserves were called out to patrol the streets this afternoon and tonight to prevent the expected disturbances.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—According to a responsible official of the Department of Home Affairs, the next general election will probably take place about the end of April.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The tone of the press as to the dissolution of the Diet is strongly opposed to the move taken by the government. The press asserts that the confusion in the chamber of the Lower House does not afford an excuse for the dissolution of the Diet and that the entire responsibility should be taken by the government. While pros and cons are equally divided in political circles, the public is of the opinion that taken from a viewpoint of real politics, the government has gained a victory, strategically at least, when it dissolved the Diet, during the recess of the sitting, on the ground that the opposition parties impeded national affairs by creating disorder and confusion in the chamber. The public attaches much importance to the result of the coming general election.

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The Del Monte is featuring Yourly Yourlo, the whirlwind Russian dancer and his wild Cossack sword dance, and Cycle Williams, eccentric dusky dancer.

The Parisien is featuring a New ballet number, the Bachanalia, a scene from the days of Nero, said to be the most elaborate production the ballet de Russe has yet presented here, and Cathryn, the Oriental solo dancer from the Orpheum circuit in the United States.

At New Maxim's Cafe the Glenmann troupe, recent arrivals from Japan, will present a series of specialty dances and musical numbers.

The Carlton is presenting a special dinner and dance with favors for every lady diner, and the usual big Saturday night dinner and dance is scheduled for the Astor House.

The Crest is featuring their spectacular harem-nights entertainment with Oriental dancers in a unique setting.

Mrs. Drinkwater Gets Divorce

London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John Drinkwater was granted a divorce today on statutory grounds from John Drinkwater, author of "Abraham Lincoln" and other historical plays.

Obituary

PRINCE FERDINAND FRANCOIS
(Reuter's Service)

Clermont Ferrand, Jan. 31.—Death is announced of Prince Ferdinand Francois, Duc de Montpensier, at the age of 39.

M. HENRY TEXEIRA DE MATTOS
(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The death is announced of the well-known banker, M. Henry Texeira De Mattos.

American Expert Holds Dark View On Cotton Outlook

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 31.—A gloomy outlook on the cotton situation is taken by Mr. Rever, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange. Writing in the Manchester Guardian, he says that the American crop will barely reach ten million bales. He points out that Europe, Japan and China are showing realisation of the approaching stringency by reducing their demands, but such half-hearted measures are insufficient. Consumption must be relentlessly cut unless an end-season price explosion is to develop.

Imitation Pistol Figures In Case At The Mixed Court

Two old Chinese offenders arrested by a Chinese detective sergeant for a Pakhoi Road lodging house Thursday night and found to be in possession of an imitation pistol which they are believed to have used in several robberies, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh yesterday. The pistol, as was demonstrated by Inspector McKenzie in Court, was capable of being fired with a capgiving a realistic report. One of the accused had twelve previous convictions against him and the other six.

All Ministers At Meeting Of Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—Premier Sun Pao-chi presided over the meeting of the Cabinet this morning which lasted from ten to twelve o'clock. All the Cabinet ministers were present. It is understood that the resignation of Mr. Hu Ou-kung, Vice-Minister of Education, was accepted, and that Mr. Lo Hung-nien will be appointed to the post.

The payment of wages and salaries was also discussed, and it is understood that arrangements were made for certain allocations in respect of the military, police and educational expenses.

PIRATES LOOT SWEDISH SHIP NEAR HONGKONG

Four Junks Successfully Hold Up S.S Salen

The s.s. Salen, a Swedish vesse: bound from Hongkong to Canton with coal, was looted by pirates when the vessel was temporarily aground off Koongmoon, according to the Hongkong Telegraph. Sixty pirates, all armed, swarmed on board from four junks after four men had held up the officers on the bridge and the vessel was systematically looted of property valued at $10,000.

When the pirates left the vessel they took the pilot and three members of the Chinese crew with them to be held for hostage.

The British gunboat came alongside shortly after the pirates left and stood by until the vessel was safely off the mudbank. The Salen is commanded by Captain Pottiger.

Supreme Court Refuses Walton Case Review

Washington, Jan. 21.—The supreme court today declined to review directly from the decision of the Oklahoma legislature the proceedings which resulted in the impeachment of Governor John C. Walton who had appealed.

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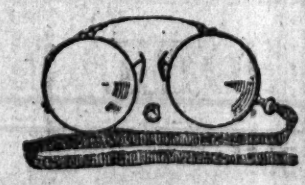
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WELLINGTON KOO UPHOLDS FEDERAL RADIO CONTRACT

Favors Confab With Russ Envoy At Early Date

(*Chung Mei Service*)

Peking, January 29.—In an interview with a Chinese journalist yesterday, Dr. Wellington Koo is reported as having expressed his opinions on such important subjects as the controversy over the Mitsui and Federal Wireless contracts, the Sino-Russian negotiations and the slaying of Chinese during the aftermath of the Japanese earthquake.

In the former score, the Minister of Foreign Affairs is quoted as standing by the decision of the Cabinet to the effect that the Federal Wireless contract should stand and the Japanese contract enforcing a thirty year monopoly should be cancelled. Dr. Koo is credited with advancing the three arguments that the Japanese contract is in contravention of the "Open Door" treaties signed between China and other powers; that the original contract provided for a thirty year monopoly running only upon completion of the Mitsui plant, whereas the Japanese are endeavoring to have it run from the signing of the contract, which in itself tends to prevent China from making contracts for wireless plants while the Japanese fail to put theirs in working order. Lastly, if the Japanese are to insist upon the mondpoly, China is ready to take the plant and run it herself, to which the Japanese reply that it would jeopardise their own position in the matter. Dr. Koo added that the question was not settled and still required very careful attention on his part.

FAVORS EARLY PARLEY

The Foreign Minister's remarks on the Sino-Russian question are reported as being limited to the hope that the conference might soon start and the settlement of the many outstanding questions, which are very different from those existing between Russian and other nations, be quickly arranged.

Lastly, as to the murder of Chinese in Japan, Dr. Koo appears to have expressed the idea that as a result of the report submitted by Dr. C. T. Wang to the Waichiaopu, the case will be presented to the Japanese Government along the lines that the leaders of the outrage be punished as well as those responsible for the deed and that adequate remuneration be paid to the families of the deceased. It was pointed out to Dr. Koo that public feeling had been strongly expressed on this subject, especially by many of the overseas merchants. To that the Minister replied that he would respect the opinion of the people and deal with the matter in a firm manner.

Financing In U.S.

(Continued from Page 1)

vailed prior to 1917, it seems possible that steps may be taken to curb the issuance of tax exempt securities, and that such action may in a menace restrict state and municipal offerings.

A BANNER MONTH

January was the banner month of the year in point of new offerings, the total that month being $879,-283,365. This figure also is the largest on record, exceeding the previous record total of $655,817,-946 established in April 1922.

Of outstanding importance and interest in 1923 was American participation in the $126,000,000 international loan extended to the Austrian government. America's quota, amounting to $25,000,000, was over-subscribed several times. Other foreign issues floated included Argentina -55,000,000 (short term refunding); Norway and Switzerland, $20,000,000 each; Finland $10,000,000 and the Republic of Salvador, $6,000,000.

The largest single financing of the year was that of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, aggregating $150,000,000. Next in point of size was $110,000,000 by Armour and Company, and the third largest was the American Telephone and Telegraph offering of $100,000,000 in 5 percent bonds.

Total sales of listed bonds on the New York Stock Exchange fell off considerably during 1923 as compared with the previous year. Estimating the last week in the year, the 1923 total will approximate slightly less than $3,000,000,000 against an amount in excess of $4,000,000,000 in 1922.

Chinese Team Asked To Tour New Zealand

(*Reuter's Service*)

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 1.—The New Zealand Football Association is inviting a Chinese team to tour the Dominion during the forthcoming season commencing at the end of May.

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News Brevities

Beginning yesterday the Chinese newspapers suspended publication for one week on account of the China New Year.

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The Empress of Canada has left Vancouver on a cruise around the world via the Panama Canal and Europe with 223 passengers, mostly Canadians aboard.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. K. M. Fetterley of the Canadian Pacific at Hongkong, and Mrs. Fetterley on January 26. Mrs. Fetterley was formerly Miss Fanny McGrath.

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Dr. Edwin Potcat of Shanghai College will occupy the pulpit at both services of the Community Church tomorrow, as the Rev. C. M. Drury is out of the city. At the afternoon services the Shanghai Songsters will sing two anthems.

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This week's issue of The China Weekly Review contains an interesting editorial on "The U. S. Boxer Indemnity Balance," "The Crime of the Tientsin Concessions" by Charles Dailey, "Chinese Nationality in Its Relation To Treaty Ports" by H. F. McNair, "Recent History of The Salt Administration," and "The Szechuen Military Conference" by John Muir.

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Captain Robert Dollar has made a contribution of 5,000 pesos to a fund to build a Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Manila. He radioed the pledge from the s.s. Franconia on which he sailed from Manila for Singapore.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. John Bartholomew and Miss Dorothy Mary Logan, both of Hongkong.

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Matias & Company, who have just opened an office in Shanghai, held a reception in their offices in the Glen Line building yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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Miss Anne Carrere, who has been in Peking for several months, has arrived in Shanghai en route to the United States where she will continue her studies of landscape architecture.

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Word has just been received in Shanghai that Brigadier-General Frank McCoy, Chief of Staff to Governor General Wood of the Philippines has announced his engagement to Miss Frances Judson, niece of General Wood.

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Miss Mary Martin of the staff of the American Consulate in Kobe has been transferred to the Tokio Consulate.

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A. A. Reyer, Russian, 48 Great Western Road, failed to appear in the Mixed Court yesterday to answer to charges of speeding a motor car and passing another machine on the wrong side on Avenue Edward VII the night of January 19. Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang ordered a fine of $3, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment, the fine to be paid within three days.

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Sentences of two months' imprisonment each were imposed by the Mixed Court yesterday on two Chinese convicted of running a four-room opium den at 50 Pakhoi Road. Thirty-one smokers were arrested when the place was raided Thursday night. They were fined $2 each.

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The case in which nine Chinese are charged with theft of cloth cargo from the P. and O. steamer Kashgar was called in the Mixed Court yesterday but owing to lack of time the hearing had to be postponed until February 11.

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The February meeting of the Executive Committee of the American University Club will take place at the Union Club on Monday, at 12.15 p.m.

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The Unit Annual Dinner of the British Infantry Reserves will be held on February 23rd. Full particulars will be advertised.

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Mr. R. N. Ellis of the Tobacco Products Company sailed on the President Harrison yesterday for a trip around the world. He will spend considerable time in New York and Washington.

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Mr. A. Tuomola of the Finnish Trading Company sailed yesterday on the President McKinley for leave to be spent in Finland. He will make an extensive visit of the United States en route.

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Mr. A. G. Henderson of the Great Northern Railway, who has been in Manila and Hongkong on business connected with the establishment of offices there, returned to Shanghai on the President McKinley.

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Mr. D. E. Douty of the United States Testing House, and Mrs. Douty, were passengers for the United States on the President McKinley yesterday.

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M. d'Auxion de Ruffe, the well known French attorney, sailed for Marseilles on the s.s. Amboise yesterday. Other passengers sailing for Marseilles included Mrs. Gully and two children of Tientsin, and Mr. J. Mender.

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The output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of December was 8,399 lbs.

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Miss Frieda Frommel, musician, will be the hostess this afternoon to her friends at a musicale and tea from 4 to 6, at the opening of her new studio, 189-B Avenue Joffre.

Miss Frommel's pupils will give piano selections and Miss Frommel herself will be heard in several violin sonatas with Mr. Wegman. Mrs. Gregory, well-known Shanghai violinist, will also play. Other artists who will be heard will be Mesdames Van Heidenstam and Stoller.

$12,000,000 Octroi Treasury Bills To Be Issued

To Raise Funds To Pass New Year In Spite Of Opposition

(*Chung Mei Service*)

Peking, Jan. 29.—The Cabinet spent the greater part of its hour and a half meeting this morning discussing finances. All the Ministers were present. Wang Keh-ming apparently has raised no funds as yet to pass the New Year. However it is reported that notwithstanding the strong opposition from the Peking Schools and Parliament, he intends to float the $12,000,000 Treasury Bill issue, secured on the Octroi collections. The Government Bureau of Printing is working day and night on the provisional certificates for these Bills. It is said to be the plan of Wang Keh-ming to push through with the loan whatever happens. He seems to feel that it is the only solution, and one that would have to be followed whoever was in office trying to take the Government over the settling up date.

Other matters taken up at the Cabinet meeting this morning was the approval of Pao Kuang-yung to receive the substantial post of Director of the Railway Administration of the Ministry of Communications. He has been acting in that capacity.

Li Chung-yueh was appointed Councillor of the Ministry of War, while Kung Wei-chiang was made Director of the Bureau in the same Ministry.

Schools to Get 70% of One Month

The Ministry of Education proposed that in accordance with the decision of former Cabinets, that the funds for the Peking educational institutions should be on the same basis as the Metropolitan District military and police force. The decision was reached that after the appropriation of funds for administrative expenses, any surplus should go toward the educational fund, making up at least seventy percent of the running expenses of the eight Government Schools.

Lo Hung-nien to be Vice-Minister of Education

The Vice-Minister of Education, Hu Ao-kung whose resignation was accepted, was replaced by Lo Hung-nien.

Hu Chia-feng was appointed Director of the Bureau of Education in Kiangsi. Chiang Wei, Director of the Bureau of Education in Anhui was dismissed and Lu Tien-hu appointed in his place. General Lu Chin, Minister of War and Admiral Li Ting-hsin of the Navy, were deputed to carry the news of the Cabinet meeting to President Tsao Kun.

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Tingle Beats Keenan In Hair Raising Battle At Carlton's Best Program

Syd Almost Knocked Out In Second, But Stages Marvelous Come-Back; Favacho-Kyko Scrap Also Corker

By Westa

There was something of a tiff in Louie Ladow's bustiferous ball room last night. One might go so far as to call it a hot argument, or even a fracas. As a matter of fact it would hardly be overstating the facts to refer to it as a first class fuss, or even a brawl. Some of those who were in the audience would not disagree if the occurrence were described as a genuine fist fight, or even as a young battle. And as for the gallery gods, who cannot be expected to observe the little niceties and refinements of language, they one and all went away from there satisfied that they had witnessed a genuine old knock down and drag out of the sort that you read about but are seldom privileged to look upon.

Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan were the principals concerned, and the way they fought would have been an eyeful for a bat in the full glare of a blistering sun. For the full distance of twelve rounds that pair thumped each other so earnestly that they shook a flock of onesteps out of Ray Lenzen's piano, which was in the dining room.

TINGLE WINS

Tingle won; but don't go to throwing hats into the air until you hear what Keenan did. In the second round Billy caught Syd on the button, which is pugilese for chin, with a wallop that knocked him colder than an attic bath room.

The blow dropped him and doubled him up and filled his bean with the old canary chorus, but it didn't quite finish him. Staggering to his wobbly feet Syd zigzagged to the ropes and there he hung on for a full minute while Billy, tigerish in anticipation of a knockout, slammed and whammed and banged him with everything he had in stock.

Syd, smiling but a million miles from happy, hung on desperately until the bell brought him a respite; hung on through sixty seconds of punishing torment that must have seemed a week.

After the rest he stalled through the third round as best he could, with a head that was full of cobwebs and a face that was full of fists. And then, just as everybody was figuring that it would only be a minute or so before Billy flattened him, the old knob came out of the haze.

After that it was a fight such as this old burg probably never looked upon before. Every minute of every round they tore after each other, Keenan uncorking blows that would have knocked Billy through the skylights had any one of them landed, and Billy giving an exhibition of footwork and left handed jabbing that was nothing short of marvelous. Early in the fight Billy opened a cut over Syd's left eye and from then on he plastered the sore spot until Syd's map looked like a row of tail lights.

BEST FIGHT YET

It was by far the best fight yet staged at the Carlton, and pronounced by many of the old time ring hounds present the best they had ever seen here or anywhere else. Both boys were trained to the minute, as attested by the fact that they were going as strong at the finish as they did at the start.

The weights were announced at 118 each, which made it even steven except that Syd had a slight advantage in heighth. Remembering Syd's showing in his first appearance here, when he met Garcia, many of Billy's friends feared he had picked out a tough assignment for himself, particularly as Keenan had not had much time to train on the previous occasion.

They were greatly surprised, therefore, when Billy showed to slight advantage in the first skirmishes, and delighted beyond words when the little Australian dropped his man for a count of six in the second session. This was almost too good for them to believe.

Their delight soon gave way to apprehension, though, when Syd staged his come back, for after the fourth round he began to carry the battle to Billy, and to let fly with all sorts of punches that had homicide written all over them. Considering the fact that he was almost out in the second, and that he was groggy through the third, Syd's recovery was one of the gamest exhibitions ever seen here. After regaining his senses he fought a terrific battle, and only Billy's superb skill in footwork kept him out of the way.

Billy, for his part, put up by far the best exhibition he has shown here, or anywhere else for that matter. He said after the scrap that it was the hardest one he had ever had, and was warm in his praise of Keenan's gameness. Billy seemed to have developed his punch since his last appearance, and if Keenan had been anything but an iron man he surely would have been flattened, the way Billy thumped him.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

Good as the main event was, it did not greatly exceed in interest the scrap between Kyko and Favacho. This was a classic battle, which Bobby won, but in which Kyko gave as fine an exhibition of gameness and staying power as one could wish to see. In the fifth round Favacho went after the Battler like a flock of furies, pounding him until the Filipino's face looked like it had been walked upon by a street car. Bobby whaled him with showers of rights and lefts that had Kyko completely groggy, but try as he would he could not finish the tough Filipino. Bobby came out of that mixup in the fifth so arm weary that he couldn't lift a glove above his waist, and if Kyko had not been all but out himself he could have caved Bobby's face in, for Bobby was unable to protect it. In that clash both boys fought until everything they had was gone, and in the midst of the mixup the house was in a frenzy of excitement.

The boys wore themselves out to such an extent in the fifth that from that time on they could do little more than wallow around in the ring, but nobody gave a hoot then, as they had packed enough fighting into that one round to last a month. It was some scrap.

Dickey Thompson and Kid Willie fought a four round preliminary to a draw, and preceding the semi final there was a four round exhibition between Garcia and De Dios.

That was the card, and all present agreed it was the best one ever offered here. The main event furnished a little of about every kind of fighting that anybody ever saw, and a lot that nobody can hope to see again very soon.

It was Tingle's last appearance here, as he now plans to sail to America, where he has already arranged to appear in contests on the Pacific coast. And none who saw him in action last night doubts that he will make good on the other side. Billy does not pack as hard a punch as he ought to have, nor has he developed his right to anything like the limit of its capabilities. But both his punch and his right have improved tremendously since he landed here, and with further training under capable hands he ought to travel along way in the States. He already has a fine knowledge of the boxing game; as handy a left as anyone could desire, and a pair of legs under him that know more about keeping their owner out of harm's way than the cock knows about cumshas.

Billy, moreover, is a fine, intelligent, clean living chap who will make friends in the States just as he has here.

Good luck, Billy!

Syd Keenan will remain with us, and after his wonderful exhibition last night there will be a doubled interest in his next scrap. No boxer anywhere could have put up a gamer battle than he did last night, and while it wasn't suspected before the town now knows that the word quit is not in his lexicon. It was said of Syd after his first fight here that he was not in good condition, due to lack of time to train. Last night he proved the truth of this, for there certainly wasn't anything wrong with his condition. He was absolutely fresh at the finish of about the hardest twelve rounds he ever fought in his life.

There was a fine crowd out, and in view of the excellence of the card it is a pity that more of the fans were not present. They will wait many moons before seeing another program as good.

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Football Games Arranged For Today

S.F.C. 2nd XI vs. ST. XAVIERS

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HANBURY vs. CUSTOMS

The following will represent the Hanbury School in a football match against the Customs Club on the Polo ground today: W. Ferguson, J. Corbin, W. Naughton, H. Harvey, E. Waller, B. Schwartz, R. Whitmore, J. MacDonald, H. Park, A. Parker and T. Symons. Reserve: C. Brown.

American Troop Has Good Paper

"The Spur," the organ of the American Troop, S. V. C., has just made its second appearance, once more filled with newsy items concerning the latest addition to the Corps and the Corps in general. The Spur announces that the organisation of the troop is now to all intents and purposes complete and only men of especially high caliber will be enlisted in the future.

Interport Team To Play Rest In Rugby Game Today

There will be one Rugby game today on the Cricket Club ground commencing at 3:15 p.m. The Interport side with the exception of Messrs. J. R. Harder, J. L. Wilson and L. H. Thorn will play the rest. The sides are as follows:

BLACKS

G. D. Nicholl, G. F. H. Bichard, H. W. P. McMeekin, C. S. Holdsworth, C. R. W. Thompson, G. E. Goolden, R. L. S. Webb, W. E. D. Smith, C. E. Fleury, C. T. Davis, J. C. Stewart, E. A. Jenkinson, J. L. Wilson, J. R. Harder, L. H. Thorn.

WHITES

O. G. R. Beynon, R. Burns, D. McClatchie, L. P. Ralph, J. R. Milligan, G. Kliene, W. D. Neil, D. W. Leach, E. H. C. Lamb, G. H. Mann, H. K. Metcalf, G. M. Cameron, J. B. Stewart, C. J. Bennett, W. J. P. Calder.

Harriers To Have A Training Run

The Harriers will hold a training run over a three miles course today. The start will be from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road at 3 p.m. Any athletes interested are invited to turn out. There will be fast and slow packs. George Rose will be in charge of the fast men, W. H. Howard will pace the slows. The run takes place wet or fine.

Final Interport Hockey Trial

There will be a final Interport trial match this afternoon at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground when the following teams will turn out.

INTERPORT TEAM (COLORS)

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THE REST. (WHITES)

P.W.F. Mills: R. Robarts, W.G. R. Murphy: G. S. Moss, M. Tostemeier A.S.H. Thompson: M. B. Brown, H. P. Sharp, C. Morgan, N. Richardson, V.H. Lanning. Referee. H. Bickerton.

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CHINESE CHARGED WITH IMITATING SOAP TRADEMARK

Charges of imitation of the trademark of a brand of soap were made against two Chinese in the Mixed Court yesterday. It is alleged that the accused, Shen Ching-foong, described as the manager of the Ting Foong Soap Factory, and one Sung Zen-san, manufactured and sold soap bearing the device and characters used for a product of the China Soap and Candle Company. They are further charged with issuing a bill of sale for soap in which they represented themselves as Messrs Barlow and Co.

Mr. Preston and Mr. Rodger appeared for the defense and Mr. Brown for the prosecution. Mr. Preston said that the first named accused was not in Shanghai and that there was no such man in the Ting Foong Factory. The man in the dock was an accountant. He maintained that a company could not commit a crime, it must be an individual, which the Assessor characterised as a somewhat obsolete remark. So far as he was aware a company or a corporation could.

Mr. Brown asked that the case be proceeded with as soon as possible in view of the approaching China New Year, when soap sales were greater than at any other times of year. This was not an isolated case, he said, and the proceedings might have the effect of stopping other imitations. Mr. Preston asked a remand as he had only been instructed the night before and was not prepared to go on. The case was consequently remanded until Monday.

Tuchun Chi Seeks His Official Seal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Inspecting General of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Kiangsi, has telegraphed to the Cabinet requesting that the official seal of his office be prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and despatched as quickly as possible for his official use.

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Seek To Prevent Tuan Chi-jui From Going To Mukden

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 29.—A message reached Peking last night to the effect that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui was on the point of leaving Tientsin for Mukden. This intelligence proved very disconcerting, and the authorities are making efforts to dissuade Marshal Tuan from attempting the journey. A meeting between General Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Tuan at this time is regarded as fraught with grave possibilities.

Wheat Growers Approve Farm Export Corporation

Washington, Jan. 20.—Several wheat growers in testimony before the senate agriculture committee today approved the McNary bill creating an agricultural export corporation with a capital of $200,000,000 to dispose of surplus farm products abroad.

This bill is third of the farm relief measures taken up by the committee which is expediting a report.

Opium Sellers Fined And Jailed

For being in possession of opium for the purpose of sale at 489 Burkill Road a Chinese was fined $100 in the Mixed Court yesterday and ordered to prison for one month. Two others were fined $50 each, with the alternatives of two weeks in jail. A quantity of opium, money and books relating to opium sales was ordered confiscated.

A Chinese found in possession of about a pound of opium in a ricsha on Canton Road was fined $50.

Banks Discover Way Of Buying Pesos Cheaper

For the first time in many years, United States gold coins of different denominations worth $3,000,000 were imported by local banks from Hongkong during the latter part of December and early this month, it was learned in banking circles, the Manila Times reports. The coins were taken to the insular treasury and exchanged for Philippine pesos at par.

Through the transaction the banks were able to accommodate their need for pesos without paying the government the 1¼ per cent premium it charges for exchanging pesos for gold in New York.

The government has decided to ship the coins to States. It will have to pay about ¼ percent of the amount as transportation charges.

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Soviet Keeps Close Tab On Returning Refugees

(*Rosta News Agency*)

Peking, Jan. 29.—In reference to a report, recently circulated by a certain agency, to the effect that Gen. Chu Chin-lan had wired to Peking, communicating that a number of Russian refugees, whom he had sent to Russia, were not able to enter that country, as the Soviet authorities refused to deliver permits and receive them, the Rosta correspondent learns from an authoritative source, that this report throws quite a wrong light on the matter of repatriation of Russian refugees.

It is a fact that not all persons who might have been or may be directed by the Chinese authorities to return to Russia, must necessarily be admitted into Russian territory without proper control on the part of Soviet representatives authorised to deal with the matter.

It should be borne in mind that in virtue of acting Russian laws, and, in particular, on the strength of the decree, specially referring thereto, of December 15, 1921, those Russians who failed to register in due time at the foreign missions of the Soviet government or to make applications for the restoration of their rights of Russian citizenship have thereby ceased to be Russian citizens.

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On the other hand, however, those Russians who are in possession of Soviet documents can at any time get permission to go to Russia. So can the soldiers of various white armies of peasant or worker origin, thanks to amnesties proclaimed a number of times by the Soviet Government: with regard to such applicants, the Russian representatives in China have been instructed to forego a considerable part of the usual formalities. As for former White officers they must apply individually, in the usual manner, for restoration of their rights of Russian citizenship.

Now, although many thousand of Russian soldiers have returned to Russia after preliminary negotiations between the Soviet and the Manchurian authorities, it would certainly be a mistake to take it that the Chinese authorities can despatch to Russia arbitrarily anyone they choose, including avowedly criminal elements without co-ordinating such lists of repatriates with the proper Russian representatives.

STRICT WATCH KEPT

It also follows, naturally, that the Russian frontier authorities have been strictly instructed to accept without hinderance but those refugees who are in possession of permits to enter Russia, delivered to them by the Representatives of the USSR in China. Nor can those authorities look upon persons without proper permits, or those who are sent out by force by the Chinese authorities, other than as on individuals having illegally crossed the border, and who must be treated in accordance with the existing Russian laws.

JAIL CARGO THIEF

A sixth Chinese was sentenced by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court for theft of cargo from Holt's Wharf on January 9. The accused, said to have been the man who opened the godown doors for the thieves was ordered to prison for three years. Two others had been sentenced previous to three-year terms and three others to eighteen months each. A seventh defendant, arrested Thursday by the French police and released on security, failed to appear.

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MAX LINDER in "Be My Wife"
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NATIONAL LOANS

Subscribers to the National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and the Eleventh Year of the Republic (1922) are hereby notified that the following Drawings for the redemption of the above Loans will be held this year:—

THIRD YEAR LOAN

2nd June, 1924: 7th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.): redemption begins 30th June.

1st December, 1924: 8th Drawing ($2,750,000 approx.) redemption begins 31st December.

It is to be noted that two Drawings of this Loan, instead of one, are being held this year in order to bring the redemption of the Loan and its extinction in 1925 into line with the schedule of amortisation prescribed by the Loan regulations.

ELEVENTH YEAR LOAN

10th May, 1924: 3rd Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 31st May.

10th November, 1924: 4th Drawing ($1,000,000): redemption begins 30th November.

The service of the above two Loans is conducted independently and forms no part of the National Consolidated Loan Service.

F. A. AGLEN
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 23rd January, 1924.

65128 F 3

Chinese Government Railways

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

Tender for pneumatic bridge repairing outfits

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders for PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealed wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR PNEUMATIC BRIDGE REPAIRING OUTFITS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao, the same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 28th, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow - Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.

64945 F 2

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64803 F. 14

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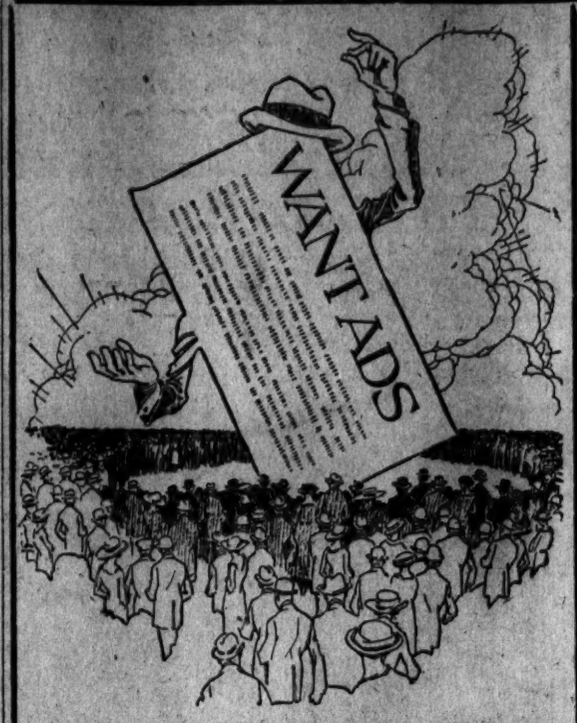
54803

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Our Head Office advise that by order of the Court of Directors their Register of Shares will be closed from the 11th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach this Office before the 3rd February.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.
Shanghai, 21st January 1924.
64983



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64356

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Notice is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday the 9th February, 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 9th February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
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65085

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65194

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Henningsen Produce Company, Ltd.
65094 F 3

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65122

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65226 F 3

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65167 F 3

EXPERIENCED young man, with a good knowledge of typewriting, shipping, customs, bookkeeping and general office work, seeks position as typist, clerk or office assistant. Outports no objection. Excellent references. Apply to Box 1272, THE CHINA PRESS.
65102 F 2

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FOR SALE, a very desirable residence on Avenue Joffre, consisting of an eight roomed house on six mow of land. Apply China Realty Co. Ltd., 24a Kiangse Road.
65255

56 Route Ghisi, newly constructed residence, three living and five bedrooms, modern in every way. Large lawn, hot house garage, area nearly four mow. Price Tls. 36,000. Apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, 24a, Kiangse Road.
T. F. 228

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65174 F 8

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64932 F 3

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FOR RENT, unfurnished or furnished four roomed house, with kitchen, servants quarters, garage, large attic room. Rent Tls. 80 per month. Apply No. 2 Tracey Terrace, Route Des Souers, between 10-12, a.m.
65253 F 3

TO LET, in French Settlement near Avenue Joffre, 4 detached houses with small garden, seven rooms, two bathrooms with modern sanitation, cellar, garage. For particulars apply to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 7 Avenue Edouard VII.
65256 F 10

TO LET for one year beginning March 1st. Furnished house, 176 North Szechuen Road. Six rooms accessible to trams and Park, servants taken over if required. Taels 100 per month. Apply at premises to S. I. Woodbridge.
65275 F 2

CORNER MacGregor and Baikal Roads, newly 4-roomed house with 2 attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold waters and usual servants' quarters etc. Rent Tls. 65.00. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
64916

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64917

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64918

NEWLY built semi-foreign house, No. 19 Hannen Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
64919

THREE room semi-foreign house, kitchen with gas cooking range, bathroom, geyser, verandah, small garden. Furniture, fixtures must be taken over. Rent Tls. 28. Apply 256 Avenue Joffre.
65007

TO be let, from February 1st, for about 18 months, comfortably furnished house in the Dixwell Road. Suitable for married couple. Reply to Box 26, THE CHINA PRESS, or phone North 1608.
65121

FURNISHED residence 549 Avenue Foch to let for seven months from May 1st. Rent Tls. 210 per month, three bedrooms and bathrooms, three sitting rooms, garage, etc. For particulars apply to the Engineer, Shanghai Gas Company.
T. F. 237

TO LET, for six months, from end of March. Furnished, well built bungalow on 3½ mow ground, dining room, drawing room, two large bedrooms, bathrooms attached, (enamelled iron baths), large hall, servants' quarters, kitchen, electric light, water. Seven minutes walk from trams and Hongkew Park. Address Box 29, THE CHINA PRESS.
65225 F 3

TO RENT one house consisting of four large rooms, two bathrooms, two attic rooms with all conveniences. Occupation 1st March 1924. Apply 24D, Tongshan Road, (Wayside).
65223 F 9

MODERN house four rooms, study, bath, garage, servants quarters, garden etc., for rent at Tls. 100. Apply 36 Route Boissezon.
65191 F 2

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 238.

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 65.
No. 33

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, commodious offices in new building, central district, ground first and second floors in best business location. Moderate rentals. Apply China Realty Company, Limited, 24a Kiangse Road.
65255

TO LET Desirable store with large Show Window on Nanking Road. Apply China Realty Company, Limited, Telephone Building.
65266

WANTED large room suitable for office in or near North Szechuen Rd. Bethell, 778 Route de Zikawei.
65194 F 2

TO LET, large attractive store on Nanking Road, opposite Lane, Crawford and Co., 7238 square feet, ground floor. Lighting to suit tenant. Now available. Rental Tls. 1500. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Telephone C. 65.
No. 25

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64837

TO LET, good office rooms in banking centre, moderate rent. Apply to Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS.
65060

TO LET, single offices or two room, suite in best location on Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 65.
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LARGE ground floor office to be let on lease, about 2,000 square feet, corner two important thoroughfares in central district, suitable for offices or shops Moderate rental. Apply to Box 781, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F.

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No. 30

TO LET splendid office space centrally located in business district, ground floor suites of two to ten rooms, best facilities. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65.
No. 29

TO LET, one big office room @ Tls. 50 per month, tax included. 1st floor of 51B Kiangse Road. Apply to the city Bank of Shanghai, Ltd.
T. F. 234

ROOMS, living or office, Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 231

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F 185

APARTMENTS TO LET

LOWER furnished flat to let, two rooms, bathroom, kitchen, boys' quarters. French Concession. Apply to Box 780, THE CHINA PRESS.
65269 F 8

TO LET, attic two rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Apply to Box 790, THE CHINA PRESS.
65231 F 2

TO LET, on North Szechuen Road extension, next tram terminus, a large unfurnished attic flat. Rent moderate. For further particulars, address Box No. 789, THE CHINA PRESS, or telephone N. 1442.
65238 F 3

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 240

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Connaught House.
3 and 5 Quinsan Gardens
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14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board bedroom and sitting room with bath attached; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
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Phone West 883

CENTRAL district to let, large comfortably furnished room, private bath. With or without board. 19a North Szechuen Road. Telephone N. 1848.
65249 F 9

TO LET rooms near Astor House. Please apply 12-5 p.m. 2 Astor Terrace. Phone North 138.
65254 F 2

ROOM, furnished or unfurnished private bath (hot water) telephone, (garage). Board optional, suitable for gentleman, 170 Bubbling Well Road, W. 3819.
65261 F 2

Single Room with private detached porcelain bath (geyser) for gentleman only. Real home cooking. Vacant February fifteenth. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens.
65229 F. 3

ROOMS to let, one large, two small, for bachelors only, moderate charge. Apply 11 Fusan Road. A few yards from Range Road.
65175 F 8

TO LET nice furnished room and private bathroom, with excellent board. 29 Range Road. Terms moderate.
65138 F 5

CENTRAL, to let small attic room, full board, reasonable terms. 103 Szechuen Road.
65149 F 5

TO LET, one large furnished room, without board. Apply 95 Range Road.
65108 F 2

TO LET comfortably furnished double and single rooms; good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road (near Race Course) Tel. West 805. Mrs. L. Hadgmon.
65106 J 3

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, bath attached. Excellent board. $70. to 100. single, 100 to 150. per couple. 34 Haskell Road.
64937 F 2

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
62518

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ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611.
64956

GODOWNS TO LET

NO. 4 Minghong Road, further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
64920

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent from 1st April, small house with garage and small garden, on Kiangwan Road, preferably near Railway Station. Apply to Box 787, THE CHINA PRESS.
65302 F 2

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NEW perfection oil stove, used only one month. Call C. 2280.
65250 F 3

TENOR-BANJO wanted at reasonable price. Apply to Box 33, THE CHINA PRESS.
65274 F 3

STOEWER typewriters, new, standard keyboard, latest improvements, models for office and for travelling use at bargain prices. Otto Wiesinger & Co., 6 Kiangse Road.
64952

WANTED to buy about three mows of land, near Avenue Joffre or Edward VII. State exact location and price. Apply to Box 31, THE CHINA PRESS.
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SALE. Two weeks only. Cross stitch luncheon sets and runners. Prices reduced. Large selection. Best quality mission work. 713 Dixwell Road. Tuesday and Friday mornings. For appointment phone North 1863.
65213 F 15

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TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 65.
No. 28

BARGAINS are to be obtained in samples each day from $1 upwards at Sample Sales Department of The British Manufacturers Agency Ltd., 21, Jinkee Road, ground floor.
T. F. 21

EDUCATIONAL

YOUNG Russian lady gives Russian and piano lessons. Apply 18 Nanking Road Room 23, between 1-3 p.m. 5-7 p.m.

WELL educated Russian girl, with good knowledge of English, offers Russian lessons in exchange for English. Intends to study seriously. Address Box 779, THE CHINA PRESS.
65169 F 3

YOUNG bachelor of arts with good knowledge of education and social studies, seeks teaching position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 788, THE CHINA PRESS.
65227 F 2

LADY teacher for shorthand lessons in pupil's own home. Reply stating terms etc. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.
65241 F 3

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on February 5th, 6th 7th, and 8th, 1924.

Edwin S. Cunningham
American Consul-General.
65159 F 5

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 3 of 1924.

Wreck of Dredger "Anding" in Section No. 3 of Shanghai Harbour

Referring to Harbour Notification No. 27 of 1922, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the wreck of the Dredger "Anding" which lies sunk in Section 3, approximately 700 feet below the lower British Naval Buoy, has now been demolished so that there is a clear depth of 31 feet at lowest low water over the wreck.

H. E. HILLMAN
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL.
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 31st January, 1924.
65259 F 2

New York Freight Bureau

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 3
Dated 1st January, 1924.

ALTERATION

8 Bamboo Ware and Split Bamboo
G$10.00 per 40 cu. ft.
65262 F 2

HALL & HOLTZ, LTD.

BAKERY DEPT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no delivery of Bread on Tuesday the 5th February owing to Chinese New Year Holidays. Customers are requested to place their orders early for Monday delivery. Bread will be delivered as usual on the Wednesday following, the 6th.
65251 F 3

KOMITET POLSKI

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WALNE ZEBRANIE

Zwiazku Polskiego odbedzie sie w Wtorek 590 lutego o 4 tej po pol. w lokalu Firmy L. K. Taylor & Co. 77. Szechuen Road.

Wszystkich Czlonkow uprasza sie o przybycie.

ZARZAD

T. Sendzimir, Preses — S. L. Skowronski, Skarbnik.
65263 F 3

SHANGHAI LADIES PAPER HUNT CLUB

SUNDAY, 3rd February, 1924.
START.—2nd Bridge Ming Hong Road at 3 p.m.
FINISH.—Will be given out after the Hunt has started.
N. HICKLING,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, 1st February 1924.
65276 F 2

Dr. Ching Sau Wah, Dentist, begs to announce the removal to more commodious quarters at 101 Broadway, corner of Nanzing Road (opposite Savoy Hotel). Hours 10 to 12 noon 2 to 7 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone North 1927.
65171 F 28

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

FEBRUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Wednesday,	January	30
Thursday,	„	31
Friday,	February	1
Saturday,	„	2
Monday,	„	4

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.
65141 F 3

LOST

Notice is hereby given that 4 Native Bank Orders, dated 29th Day of the 11th Moon in the year of Kwei Hai (癸亥年) issued by Yeh Yuen Bank (洽源), at Tientsin, numbered 267 to 270, payable to Messrs. Soey Chang Ziang (瑞昌祥) at the Shanghai Branch Office of the above bank on the 16th Day of the 12 Moon a total sum of Tls. 500.00, has been lost on its way here. The loss has been duly reported to the said Banks to stop payment of same and to the Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin as well as in Shanghai, and these Orders have been declared null and void.

SOEY CHANG ZIANG,
瑞昌祥
Kiangsi.
江西
65277

LOST

Godown receipt, No. 25730, for 135 bales Tungchow Cotton, marked Heng Zung Kung. (恒順公) stored in X No. 6 Godown, issued by the Loong Mow Godown, Pootung, (隆茂棧房) in name of Kiang Woo Kee, (江扶記) was lost on January 31.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating or accepting the said Receipt, as it has been nullified.

KIANG WOO KEE
65272 F 10

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

13th HUNT-SATURDAY,
2nd FEB. 1924.
START.—Misery Flats, near London Town, at 3.30 p.m.
FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.
Red & White Paper will be laid for the Run In.
After passing through the Finishing Flags Riders must pull out off the Course.
Placed Riders must declare the names of their mounts as soon as possible after Finishing.

G. GRAYRIGGE
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, January 31, 1924.
65270 F 2

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Address: GEO. T. LLOYD,
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Kiangse Road.
65195 F 2

NOTICE

MATIAS & CO. Importers & Exporters, with head office in Buenos Aires, announce the opening of a branch office in the Glen Line Building, No. 2 Peking Road.

MATIAS & CO.
February 1st, 1924.
65319 F 3

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ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO. (N. C.) LTD.
No. 1. The Bund
65158 F 5

Garland Steamship Corporation

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents in China and Hongkong for the Garland S.S. Corporation.

S.S. "William Campion" of this Line is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about 12th February, and will discharge her Inward Cargo at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Co.'s Pootung Wharf.

For further particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
Ocean Shipping Department
Telephone Central 241

LOST

The following native Orders have been lost and declared null and void:—No. 14027, Taels 56.00, No. 14028, Taels 80.00, No. 14029, Taels 98.80, No. 14030, Taels 99.00, all issued by the Zee Kong Bank, (聚泰莊) and due on 28th day of 12th moon.

The said Bank has notified the loss and the public are hereby warned against negotiation or acceptance of the said Orders.

TAI KEE 泰記
四川路廣鳳里
65234 F 3

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks who are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th February, 1924, on account of China New Year Holidays.
65224 F 8

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Christian Science Reading Room has been removed to Rooms 502 and 503 in the Chung Foo Building, 25 Jinkee Road.
65146 F 2

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day changed our firm name to:—

"THOMSON & CO."

G. H. & N. THOMSON—Chartered Accountants, SHANGHAI
THOMSON BROS. & BELL—Chartered Accountants, HANKOW
THOMSON BROS & STEDMAN—Chartered Accountants, TIENTSIN & PEKING

Shanghai, 1st February, 1924.
65222 F 3

MESSRS. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, announce that they have this day opened an Office at 4A DES VOEUX ROAD, HONGKONG.

Shanghai, 1st February, 1924.
65222 F 3

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" from San Francisco

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Harrison", will be held at the DOLLAR PAI LIEN CHIEN WHARF on Monday, February 4th, 1924 at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
65220 F 3

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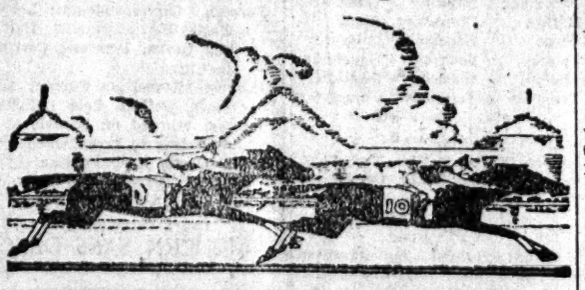

KIANGWAN RACES
NEW YEAR MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th, 8th and 9th February, 1924
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

FIRST SADDLING BELL for the first three days will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and for the 4th day at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—For the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at $3.00 each and for single day at $1.00 each.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—6th, 7th and 8th February, at 10.25 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

9th February, at 11.15 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS:—Will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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Business and Official Notices

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'clock in the morning of the 9th February, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th January to the 9th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. A. MOMBER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1924.
65084

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd.

Notice of Dividend to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer

Notice is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend at the rate of six per cent, less Income Tax at 4-7½ in the £, in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1923, has been duly declared upon the share capital of the Company, and will be payable against presentation of Coupon No. 24 (accompanied by the declaration required by H.B.M. Government, forms of which are obtainable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) on and after the first day of February, 1924, in Sterling at the Eastern Bank Ltd., 4, Crosby Square, London, E.C., or may be negotiated in local currency at the demand buying rate on London for Coupons on date of lodgement at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai. Coupons must be left with the Bankers two clear days for examination before payment.

L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.
65091

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65165 F 12

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Monday February 11, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65166 F 10

HONGKONG RACES

For the convenience of Shanghai visitors attending the coming Races at Hongkong, it is proposed to despatch the

"EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA"
from Hongkong at 7 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

This Company will be glad to make advance reservations on application to the Shanghai Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
T. F. 239

NOTICE

Mr. K. Oldorp, having returned from leave, resumes charge of this office from date.

Rickmers Linie m. b. H. Hamburg
Zweigniederlassung Shanghai
Shanghai, 1st. February 1924.
65233 F 2

Delivery Order No. 1, issued by Columbia Pacific Steamship Co., calling for 625 cases Milk, one case labels, all marked H. P. Co., in diamond, has been lost. The public is warned not to attempt to negotiate same, a new order having been applied for.

Henningsen Produce Company, Ltd.
65094 F 3

Chinese Government Railways TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 341

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES CHINESE (LUNAR) NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The public is hereby notified that during the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from the 5th February, 1924, to 9th February, 1924, inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express Trains Nos. 1 & 2 between Peking and Pukow
Mail Trains Nos. 3 & 4 between Tientsin and Pukow,
Mixed Trains Nos. 7 & 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu,
Mixed Trains Nos. 9 & 10 between Hsuchowfu and Pukow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 25 & 26 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow,
Branch Line Trains Nos. 31 & 34 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.

MAIL TRAINS Nos. 3 & 4 call at any stations between Tsinanfu and Tientsin to pick up or set down passengers when required.

GOODS TRAINS to be run when necessary.

Regular Train Service will be resumed on and after the 10th of February, 1924.

By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 25th January, 1924.
65099 F 3

Chinese Government Railways KIAOCHOW-TSINAN LINE

TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway is hereby inviting tenders for materials mentioned above. All tenders should be marked with the words "TENDER FOR BOILER TUBES, ARCH TUBES AND BOILER FLUES" and should be sealed with sealing wax and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. All tenders to be received by the Railway Administration not later than noon March 1st, 1924, and opened and publicly read at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Administration Building in the presence of the delegate from the Ministry of Communications. Tenders will then be considered by the Railway and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($900.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit is to be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers after tender or tenders have been selected.

The Railway Administration reserves full right to reject any or all tenders, and to award the contract as a whole or in parts. Further, the Railway Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For details, specification and other informations apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

BY ORDER.
64830 F 1

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

:o:

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall be forfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64831

NOTICE

We have appointed Mr. A. J. RICHARDSON manager of our firm.

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65232 F 3

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Reserve Fund £3,400,000
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C. J. SCOTT,
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Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00

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LI MING,
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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
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WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

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P. ARDAIN,
Manager.

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The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000,00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

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Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
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Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

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22 The Bund
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
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National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6466) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Changteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Con. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Con. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

February 2, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.56
Sun sets today at 17.31

SICAWEI

	Jan. 27. 16 h.	21 h.	Jan. 28. 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.54	30.58	30.55	30.56
(variation for 24 hours	−0.10	−0.11	−0.06	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.03	+0.01	−0.02
Wind—Direction	NNW	NW	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	12.4	11.2	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	30°0	28°6	23°9	28°9
Humidity %	65	69	84	73
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	1
Raintall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 27.

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (5 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.59	−0.03	30.34
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 26°5) (Max. 31°1)	28°3	−0°9	37°9
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		1.00	0.00	1.54

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office; SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italiunne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mossop, Mrs. L. E. Illingworth, Misses M. J. Smith, L. Powers, Mrs. Sykes Messrs. R. M. Bourne, M. E. Columbine, W. S. Harvis, J. R. Huxton, R. P. White J. L. Crompton, J. P. Jones, H. Rogerson, S. Collaco, J. V. Rebeiro, A. M. Gutierrez; for Kiukiang: Mrs. P. B. Puddicombe.

Per M. M. s.s. Amboise for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Rousse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard, Miss S. Mr. J. R. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. E. and Miss L. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. O. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leoni, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ancel, Mrs. Gully and two children, Mrs. Gabrick, Miss F. Masson, Mrs. M. Maylin, Miss J. Ovadoff, Mrs. P. Schnore, Mrs. McLaughlin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lefevre and child, Messrs. Maillard, d'A.,xion de Ruffe, Ch. Ambrosini, L. Bouvet, R. Lannes, E. Charrie, H. Claute, R. Coulon, Roman Horodyski, F. Vuagnoux, L. Kieffer, E. Raudonnel, E. Faure, P. Naulet, Gatineau, A. Mitzman, Alexnadre Mautien, S. Geoffroy, A. Monmaut, L. Bonnet, M. Boursaud, P. Ya Ouans, P. Imbert, L. Malfroy, P. Leger, J. Le Corveo, E. Braney, R. Pul, P. and A. Schnore, J. Meder; for Port Said: Mrs. S. Kacoulides, Misses P. Catiforis, H. Ignatiadou, Mrs. H. Angelatos and child, Mr. A. Angelatos and three children, Mr. E. C. Pearson; for Penang? Mr. L. Koo Ping Chou; for Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tiedman; for Saigon: Mr. Charles Nopper, Wguyen Thi Day; for Hongkong: Miss B. E. Dew, Soeurs St. There, St. Rose, St. Pacific, St. Germaine, Mrs. Loridau, Messrs. P. W. Massey, A. M. Cannan, D. O Russell, C. M. Wilson, F. W. Pao, G. Hirsh, Chan Chi-hung, Chan, T. A. Tarani T. M. Ling, S. H. Tea, H. S. Yung, R. W.Campbell, Su Chao-sang Cheng Kam-teng, M. Dong, S. C. Wang, Pow On.

Per Dollar s.s. President Harrison for New York: Miss E. Dewesse, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brainard, Mr. J. B. Dixon Jr.; for San Francisco: Misses D. Campbell, Meta Juchta, Phyllis Ross, C. Ross and infant, Master Charles Ross, Mrs. M. C. Robertson; for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norheim, Messrs. Jackson, K. K. Chwo, R. Callahan, R. F. Engerts, Sten Albihn; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Tki Liang, Messrs Hibbler, C. W. Both, C. H. Chu, S. S. Coulter, H. Ellis, J. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Haessler; for Manila: Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg, Mr. P. H. Brodwell, Miss Kay; for Colombo: Mr. T. Hinske.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley for Europe: Messrs. David Hessulan, A. Tuomola; for Seattle: Mr. K. C. Frosberg, Mrs. H. M. Frosberg, Miss Emelia Frosberg, Master David Wm. Frosberg, Messrs. A. Saphiere, A. R. Hager, S. Pack, Chas. Percy Culver, Mrs. Nina V. Culver, Masters Clifford W., M. E. and C. N. Culver, Mrs. Banjamin, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Douty; for Kobe Mrs. S. Wiggins, Messrs. A. G. Henderson, W. A. Kearton, J. A. Dixon, A. F. Aschwell, J. J. Kino, Mrs. W. P. C. de Trafford; for Yokohama: Miss W. Edgley, Mr. S. Wiggins.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter	Jan.	11
Tenyo Maru	Jan.	13
Stanley Dollar	Jan.	13
President Wilson	Jan.	17
Korea Maru	Jan.	26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan.	13

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	Jan.	1
Kaga Maru	Jan.	1
Manila Maru	Jan.	9
President Madison	Jan.	10
Eldridge	Jan.	31
President McKinley	Feb.	1

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Erriken	Jan.	4
Elkridge	Jan.	15
Wawalona	Jan.	22
Hannawa	Jan.	23
Dewey	Jan.	30

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan.	9

FOR NEW YORK

Gaelic Prince	Jan.	3
Havre Maru	Jan.	6
Franconia	Jan.	10
Peleus	Jan.	11
Narbo	Jan.	16
Langton Hall	Jan.	18
Kendal Castle	Jan.	21
Edgefield	Jan.	22
Hanover	Jan.	24
Hambury Maru	Jan.	25
Gothic Prince	Jan.	28
President Harrison	Feb.	1

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Telemachus	Jan.	1
Patroclus	Jan.	2
Menelaus	Jan.	3
Diomed	Jan.	7
Khiva	Jan.	8
Sandon Hall	Jan.	10
Hakone Maru	Jan.	12
Laomedon	Jan.	15
Titan	Jan.	15
Glentara	Jan.	16
Macedonia	Jan.	23
Lycaon	Jan.	24
City of Cambridge	Jan.	25
Suwa Maru	Jan.	26
Tottori Maru	Jan.	28
Hyson	Jan.	30

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan.	24

FOR HAMBURG

Pruessen	Jan.	7
Hindenburg	Jan.	15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan.	15
Schlesien	Jan.	27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb.	1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan.	18
Annam	Jan.	26

FOR MARSEILLES

Paul Lecat	Jan.	4
Andre Lebon	Jan.	18
Amboise	Feb.	1

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan.	1

FOR INDIA

Japan	Jan.	15
Sicilia	Jan.	16
Moji Maru	Jan.	24
Kutsang	Jan.	26

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emlynian	Feb.	1

Steamers Departed

February 1
Kiangan for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Kutwo for Hankow
Fengyang Maru for Hankow
Esang for S. H. Canton
Kwanglee for Hongkong, Canton
Emlynian for Laura Ocean Island
Ningshin for Foochow
Pres. Harrison for New York
Pres. McKinley for Seattle
Emil Kirdorf for Hamburg
Nagasaki Maru for Japan
Proteus for Kagoshima
Chungking for W. C. Tientsin
Amboise for Marseilles
Shinon for Chinwangtao
Tongan for Dairen
Taito Maru for Dairen
Hsin Pe Ching for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H$236 S.
Yangtsze	H.$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B,
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Ho-China Del.	H.$133½
Ho-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Hall"	88/9 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
Mining	
Kang	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/–
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
Do. Pref.	Tls. 5.32½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 182½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$176 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 117 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 65 B.
	New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 266 B.
Green Island	Tls. 36½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 4.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungaia	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 48 S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 92.09 francs.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 1, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.9125
Native Interest	20
Copper Cash	249.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	318
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	92.10
New York on London	428
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3¼
India T.T.	226¼
France T.T.	1480
America T.T.	70
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	65½
Batavia T.T.	193½
Straits T.T.	72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1560
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73½
Docs.	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71⅛=Tls. 139.11
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $192.53
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4¼d.=Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $8.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72⅛	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70⅝
Demand buying on America	71⅛
Demand selling on London	3/3¼
Demand buying on London	3/4¼

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.90=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.15=1 Yen

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 — Taels 100
Roubles 100 — Mex. $0.03

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	95.00
5th Year 6%	62.00	62.00
7th Year 6%	49.80	49.90
9th Year 6%	73.25	74.00
6% Consolidated	54.20	54.50
7% Consolidated	65.00	64.50
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	15.95	16.05

2nd to 8th Feb. are Holidays (Both days inclusive).

WHY ARE NUMBERS
57-59
Avenue Edward Seventh
So popular?
IT'S—
NEW MAXIM'S CAFE

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 1, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1920 Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 111.50
Shanghai Club 6% Debs. 1907 Tls. 93.00

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.60 Mar.
Tebongs Tls. 1.22½
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.40
Shanghai Gas Tls. 45.00
Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.40
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.45
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 33.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 185.00
H. & S. Banks $1,105.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 1, 1924

OFFICIAL

Anglo Dutchs Tls. 2.80

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.45
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.40
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Chemors Tls. 1.07½
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.25

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the month of January, 1924, with figures for the corresponding month last year:

	Jan., 1924
Gross receipts	$341,071.80
Loss by currency depreciation	146,415.59
Effective receipts	$194,656.21
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.22
Car miles run	508,562
Passengers carried	11,140,921
	Jan., 1923
Gross receipts	$366,008.94
Loss by currency depreciation	122,352.41
Effective receipts	$184,556.53
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	41.58
Car miles run	502,483
Passengers carried	10,712,563

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,

HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

THE
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

BANKING, SHIPPING AND TRAVEL.

8 KIUKIANG ROAD TEL. CENTRAL 1977-9
SHANGHAI

OTHER OFFICES IN THE ORIENT:
KOBE, PEKING, TIENTSIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, Jan. 25:

At the opening, the tone of our market was easy, but firmed up towards the close and a fair amount of business was put through at enhanced prices; and there is every indication for prices to go higher for most stocks.

The Shanghai market is quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last report.

Hongkong Banks:—Have strong buyers at $1,130, shares having changed hands at $1,125.

Unions:—Are firm at quotations.

Cantons:—Remain unchanged.

Hongkong Hotels:—Have had a rise and have come to business from $26.25 to $28.25 and close with firm buyers at $28.

Hongkong Lands:—Have had a sharp rise and, after changing hands at $99/106 cash and $108/110 for March, close very firm with buyers at $107 cash.

Humphreys:—Are unchanged.

Cements:—Are wanted at $37 for cash, $38 for March and $38.50 for April with few if any sellers.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have had a further decline and close with buyers at $176.

Hongkong Docks:—Have also had a decline and, after coming to business at $155, are wanted at $154.

Ropes:—Have eased off a little, and shares could be had at $63.

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Overcast and cold weather, with intermittent snow or rain, in the Valley. Rough weather South of Kiusiu, because of the depression passing ENE ward. Strong NNW winds, over the Pechili gulf, the Yellow Sea and our coasts. Low area to the West of the Ballintang Channel where a cyclonic centre may appear, travelling N.E.

MARRIAGE

VOITZMAN-COLLACO.—At the British Consulate General and at the Immaculate Conception Church at Hankow, on Thursday, January 24th, 1924, Luboff Voitzman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voitzman, of Harbin, to Victor Marion Collaco, eldest son of the late Mr. J. M. Collaco, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and of Mrs. J. M. Collaco, of Shanghai. 65260 F 2

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Mrs. F. J. Brandt wishes to thank all friends for their sympathies extended to herself and family during her recent sad bereavement. 65265 F 2

Mr & Mrs. M. J. Danenberg desire to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes sent during their recent deep bereavement. 65273 F 2

Britain And The European Debts To America

THE editor of the *North-China Daily News* in a discussion of the subject, "The Allied War Debts" in the issue of his paper for January 30 touched a point which we believe will receive the sympathetic approval of most Americans. After referring to the passage in President Coolidge's recent message to Congress in which the President stated that he did not favor the cancellation of the debts due America from the European countries, the editor of the N. C. D. N. said:

". . . . it is not surprising that there are those in Great Britain who begin to question whether the contribution we are making to the wealth of America in the prompt settlement of our debt to the United States is justifiable, whilst other nations, to which we stand in the same relation of creditor as America does to us, refuse to honor their obligations. . . . We are willing to pay all that we owe to the last farthing and even to shoulder the obligations we have assumed on behalf of others, but when the burden is made heavier by the fortuitous fall in exchange caused by the policy of misfortune of other nations who pursue their own way in opposition to our wishes and, sometimes, in defiance of our protests, then, the situation threatens to become intolerable. . . ."

The above contention is both sound and logical, for although the argument that one cannot pay his debts because somebody else has failed to pay him has no standing in a legal sense, there is an unquestioned moral principle involved for the reason that the fortunes of the allied and associated governments were all bound up together in the European War. Therefore it is unjust for the United States to single out one nation for payment while the others permit their debts to remain in default.

The magnitude of the amount of money owed to America by the various allied and associated governments as a result of the European War is shown in the following compilation from a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune, the amounts being in U. S. gold dollars:

Armenia	$13,673,174.37
Austria	26,942,394.00
Belgium	437,197,129.59
Cuba	7,740,500.00
Czecho-Slovakia	106,292,205.32
Esthonia	16,088,771.26
Finland	9,294,362.27
France	3,844,132,250.77
Great Britain	4,746,862,560.29
Greece	15,750,000.00
Hungary	1,888,135.80
Italy	1,932,715,485.50
Latvia	5,775,864.01
Liberia	29,518.85
Lithuania	5,728,872.23
Nicaragua	170,585.35
Poland	153,281,599.28
Rumania	41,992,590.28
Russia	232,319,958.15
Serbia and the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes	50,098,683.50
The loans to European allies in the war	11,328,066,747.09
The loans to war succession States	307,252,211.79
The loans to allies outside of Europe	21,613,778.59
The unpaid interest amounts over	$1,500,000,000.

According to latest advices from Washington the only nations in the above list which have been able to make arrangements for the payment of interest and principal on their war debts to the U. S. Government are Great Britain, Finland and Cuba. The seriousness of the situation is apparent to all and the fact that a readjustment of the entire world financial situation is imperative, is obvious. And furthermore there is no question but that failure to come to some definite decision on the whole subject of the European debt situation is having a demoralising effect upon the whole world which is undoubtedly reflected in the financial situation of China.

Although the present commission containing American members which is now investigating the financial situation of Germany is supposed to be precluded from considering the question of Europe's debts to the United States, there is nevertheless hope that some way may be found whereby the various nations may be enabled to work their way out of the present financial morass in which they now find themselves.

A Question Of Interpretation

AN interesting point has been brought to our notice in connection with a recent judgment of the International Mixed Court deciding a dispute between a local firm and their compradore. The ruling is of such importance to local firms that we reproduce it *in extenso*:

"Defendants seem to be in doubt as to whether Chinese law would be applicable to the case at bar and in their brief said:

Anyone familiar with the commercial life of the treaty ports of China cannot fail to have observed that in the vast majority of commercial transactions between foreign business men and Chinese, it rarely ever occurs to the foreigner that Chinese law could possibly have any bearing in the matter. In the foreign mind, once a Chinese has signed a contract with a foreigner the rights of the Chinese under the contract must *ipso facto* be determined by the law of the country or nation of which the foreigner is a subject or citizen."

"This idea probably prevails to a considerable extent but we fail to see from a legal point of view why it should if the parties do not show by their contract their intent as to what law the contract is to be governed by them in a country where extraterritoriality prevails we think the only feasible rule is that the lex fori must apply. We presume that the extraterritorial Courts in this country will apply their own laws if the parties before the Court have not shown a contractual intention that some other law or system of laws is to apply. In the case at bar we have an American plaintiff and Chinese defendants while the contract is silent as to the system of laws the parties had in mind when they were contracted. In the absence of an intent of the parties to the contract we know of no rule whereby American law could or should be applied in the premises. So long as it is a Chinese defendant before this court Chinese law will be applied, irrespective of the nationality of the plaintiff, unless the Chinese defendant has shown in his contract an intent that some other law was in mind when the contract was made. For do we believe that a legitimate inference could be drawn by the Court that American law was intended from the fact that the contract was written in English."

If this means anything at all it means that unless it is specifically laid down in the compradore agreement itself, this document is capable of two distinct interpretations. On the other hand we have seen in foreign Courts in China, where parties are both Chinese and foreign, enquiry made as to Chinese law on the subject matter of the dispute. And in other cases also, for we have heard of the United States Court hearing evidence as to Russian law on a particular point, a proceeding which we are to suppose would be valueless were it only contemplated to apply American law.

To take the doctrine of this ruling to the extreme it might be possible to enter into a contract with a Chinese which would be unenforceable in the Mixed Court, and yet place the foreign party to the same at a disadvantage in his own Courts where the agreement might be legally enforceable. If it is possible for one or the other party to contract himself out of the legal jurisdiction of his own country, it would seem that a provision in most agreements that it should be interpreted according to the law of one party or the other would be sufficient to meet the position created by this ruling. But, on the other hand this may entail such considerations as may render negotiation between foreigner and Chinese more than a little difficult. The former is not likely to bind himself under a law of which he knows little or nothing, and for which he may not have any particular admiration, while the latter would be equally reluctant to part with any of the rights he might have under his own law in favor of a strange code. We are not attempting to criticise the ruling of the Mixed Court in any way—quite possibly it is perfectly correct—but there is room for the opinion that many firms having agreements with Chinese need to consider exactly where they stand in view of the principle here definitely enunciated.

A Suggestion To Rotary

MISS Dingman on Thursday made a direct appeal to local Rotarians to go and see conditions under which children labor in Shanghai, in the hope that they would be thus impelled to actively assist in stirring up public opinion on the subject. Undoubtedly the Rotarians, whose ideal of service is of the highest, would be able to render considerable assistance along these lines should such an object lesson attain the end Miss Dingman had in view. Indeed we are disposed to agree that such bodies of men, consisting after all of those who come into close contact with the world at large and consequently more able to associate expediency with principle, a combination so greatly to be desired in these days, could do a great deal towards remedying the deplorable state of affairs which undoubtedly does exist in some of the industries in which child labor can be and is utilised.

There is, however, one difficulty which has to be encountered at the outset and it is to be found in the entirely different structure of social life in China from that in occidental countries. We mean that while the conditions under which so many of these children work are shrieking for reform, an inspection of the homes from which so many of them go to work reveals little to suggest that they would be any the better off from this one point of view if they were forced out of employment by injudicious reform. Again, restrictions calculated to raise the price of labor by excluding the child, which we agree ought in fact to be done, would have no lasting benefit in such a place as Shanghai. For any local legislation calculated to have a remedial effect would do little beyond driving most of the industries in question out of our jurisdiction, when it is clear, even worse conditions might pertain than are found in our midst.

In advancing this argument we are totally unmoved by the consideration that such a movement outside the limits of the foreign settlement of Shanghai would have somewhat of an adverse effect on the commercial prosperity of this port so far as it comes under foreign control. That is obviously not a matter to be taken into consideration for anything but the most passing thought. For our duty to the child is of infinitely more importance to us than the mere estimation of the effect any such reform as that desired would have upon the pocket of the community, or upon the bank accounts of those employing child labor.

We are inclined to agree with Miss Dingman that members of the Rotary Club should see these things for themselves and that they should, if convinced of the propriety of such a step, agitate for reform; for we are convinced that their members are men perfectly well qualified for such work once they decided to take it in hand.

Business Men And The Peace Treaties

DURING the course of reception tendered the visiting delegation of American business men by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, this week, one of the members of the Chinese Chamber spoke to very good effect upon what he called the three evils of China—militarism, famines and floods. His remarks on the subject of militarism were of particular interest for the reason that a small group of Chinese business men in Shanghai have been responsible, up to the present at least, in preventing fighting in this district of China.

Just how these men have been able to accomplish this blessing is not known, but that they have accomplished the impossible is evident and all possible credit should be given them for this remarkably patriotic accomplishment.

Very few foreigners in Shanghai have realised the seriousness of the situation in this district with rival armies within a few *li* of each other and ready to fly at each others throats at the slightest provocation. But the Chinese business men and bankers have realised it and a small group has worked indefatigably for peace to the end that a treaty signed with considerable solemnity by the rival military governors of Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, has just been published. The Chinese business men have acted of course because they realised the consequences of an outbreak of fighting in this district of China.

Open fighting here, as has been oft pointed out in these columns of *The China Press* would be the most serious thing that could happen to China at this time. Since Shanghai is the gateway to the commerce of the most important part of China, the Yangtsze Valley, open fighting in this neighborhood would paralyze business not only in this section but over most of the country because of the fact that most of the business of the Valley is centered with its headquarters here. In addition to this effect upon business an outbreak would cause complications between the Chinese and foreigners which probably would require years to eradicate.

Now however, we have another breathing space, for evidently the rival militarists intend to keep their words, and we hope the Chinese business men intend to stay on the job and see that the militarists do preserve the peace.

In view of the excellent work which has been done by the Chinese business men in the cause of peace in this section of China, it is difficult for the average foreigner to understand why they do not extend their activities throughout the country. The militarists are unmistakeably on the defensive now. They are "in bad" both at home and abroad and this is the time for the business men to put in their most effective work for general peace in China. As to methods it is not in our province to make suggestions, but the proper method or plan will develop if a sufficient number of patriots concentrate their attention and energies upon the subject.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE LOWELL LETTERS

It has long been the habit of many people to speak of letter-writing as a lost art, and to intimate that its disappearance is a phase of that deterioration of mind and manners which is constantly charged upon the spread of the democratic idea. Suits of armour having been relegated to the Tower, and the splendid dress of the Renaissance period no longer charming the eye save on festive occasions, the habit of exchanging confidences and opinions at length between friends has gone the way of all the earth!

That there has been a change in the manner of letter-writting is beyond question, but that the change has been a deterioration is more than doubtful. When Mlle. de Scudery wrote "The Grand Cyrus," nothing short of the most stately figures, the most elaborate style, and a long row of volumes would suffice for a dignified romance; to-day we have some very humble people, some very simple speech, and a single volume of moderate size for the story of "Adam Bede." Will any one say, therefore, that the novel has lost dignity, power, or reality? In these days friends no longer constitute themselves reporters and news gathers, as in the time when the newsletters, written over a cup of chocolate in some London coffee-house, was the principal means of communication between the metropolis and the provinces. Changed conditions involved changed methods, and manners, but not necessarily worse ones. French women have a genius and a training for social life, for living together in a real and true way, from which women of the English-speaking race are, as a rule, debarred. Our strong and persistent sense of personality has certain fine rewards, but it costs a good deal on the side of free and intimate relationship with others. There are half a dozen groups of letters written by French women which may be said to fix the standard of this kind of writing; but those who know the France of to-day intimately declare that this art was never practised with more skill and charm than at this moment.

However the case may be in France it is certain that this century has been peculiarly rich in this kind of literature among English-speaking people, and some of the very best modern writing in our language has taken this form. When it comes to the question of literary quality, there is nothing in letter-writing, from the time of Lowell down, more admirable than that which makes every bit and fragment from Thackeray's pen literature. In those estrays, to which he probably attached no value, and to which in many cases he certainly gave little time or thought, the touch of the master is in every line,—that indefinable quality which forever differentiates writing from literature. This quality, which is personality plus the artistic power, is quite as likely to discover itself in the briefest note as in the most elaborate work; indeed, the careless ease with which a man often writes to his friend is more favorable to free and unconscious expression of himself than the essay or the novel over which he broods and upon which he works month after month, perhaps year after year. The suspicion of toil is fatal to a work of art, for the essence of art is ease; and for this reason the letters of some writers are distinctly the best thing they have given us. Unfortunately, even letter-writers do not always escape the temptation to write with an eye to the future, and to put one's best foot forward, instead of opening one's mind and heart without care or consciousness.

TOBACCO—AND LIBERTY

Those who wish to take statutory cognisance of its use, base their fight against tobacco on the ground that it is harmful to the human system. It is plausible conjecture that the real animus lies somewhat deeper. Those who use tobacco find it comforting and mildly stimulating. They derive from it solace and enjoyment. Nothing so infuriates a certain element of this country's citizenry as the spectacle of an individual enjoying himself in his own way.—Jay E. House, in The Saturday Evening Post.

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By George McManus

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-:- Correspondence -:-

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

DR. TEOFILO BRAGA

Sir.—Yesterday saw the announcement of the death of Dr. Teofilo Braga, an eminent philosopher and man of letters, and the first President of the Portuguese Republic.

The demise of one who was high-respected throughout the country not only for the great teachings that emanated from his many philosophical writings, but also for his personality, so full of humility, must have been bitterly felt by the entire population of Portugal and her colonies.

Dr. Teofilo Braga leaves behind him a luminous track, which if followed by our politicians of today, will undoubtedly lead them to a better understanding and to a solution of many vital problems affecting the present and future welfare of Portugal.

Men like Dr. Teofilo Braga can hardly be replaced, and in mourning his loss I feel confident that the Portuguese nation, of which he was such an able leader, is not losing sight of the fact that a very great man indeed, has passed away.

I am Sir, Yours etc.,

C. J. Machado.

Shanghai, Feb. 1, 1924.

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—I have been sitting on the fence too long. I now throw my hat into the ring. Your editorial today voices my sentiments. More power to your elbow.

Reasoning men and women will always back a community movement when it shows it is for the benefit of the community and that it therefore deserves such backing. But, to call the pet scheme of a few misguided fanatics a "community movement" is, to say the least, an expansion, of the real facts. Of course, we all know that hot air expands, and to that extent we are willing to make allowances. But the officials of the M. W. L. will do well to remember that they have a duty, not alone to themselves, their league and their own private pseudo-convictions, but just as much to others not on the same ground, who, while perhaps approving the alleged intentions, do not approve the questionable methods they see fit to adopt to further their ends.

You, Sir, perhaps, have not noticed that stupid section of the annual report referred to, entitled: "Property owners and agents and Brothels," in which, it is quite apparent, they have allowed their imagination to over-reach their judgment. There are so many obvious suppressions of facts in this section, so many questions unanswered, that I am surprised that the discretion of a responsible Secretary of a supposed community movement should have allowed him to pass it for publication, not alone from the stand-point of scurrilousness and libel, but also from that of fair-play and common justice. It is not by such tactics that the sympathy and support of the reasoning public is to be gained.

This league does not scruple about quoting Scripture at us poor sinners from their exalted seat of judgment at the head of a "community movement." They seem to have adopted the famous dictum of Christ when he appeared on the waters to his disciples:

"Be not afraid; (h) it (h) is (eye) I"

In the words of the immortal bard, or some other mortal bard:—

"Hallo! Hallo! what's your little game?
Who's next on the growing list to blame?
I've seen you with a girl or two—
Oh! Oh! Oh! I am surprised at you!"

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
"It is I"

Feb. 1, 1924.

RAW, NOT WAR!

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Referring to the Italian wireless message through Reuter on the Russo-Italian negotiations published in your issue of today, having compared the original of Mussolini's speech before the Italian Parliament with the version given by the above message, I find that when he referred to the concessions to be obtained from Russia he mentioned Raw Materials and not War Materials as erroneously stated in the English translation. Yours truly.

G. A. Bena.

Feb. 1, 1924.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

THE BIBLE

In the Middle Ages—which are commonly called the Dark Ages—men cut one another's throats over disagreements about the interpretation of this or that passage in the Bible. Today, by a curious freak of history, clergymen of various faiths are quarrelling over this same subject again.

Some call themselves "fundamentalists," and claim that every word in the Bible should be taken literally. Others claim that the Bible should be regarded in the light of modern intelligence and reason. And then William Jennings Bryan hurls a monkey-wrench into the machinery by proclaiming:

"It is better to know the Rock of Ages than the ages of rocks."

Without entering into the merits of the controversy or attempting to champion the cause of either side, a disinterested onlooker, with on other motive than the devout wish that the discussion come to a speedy close, might suggest a few thoughts to both sides.

The Bible which they are wrangling about is the King James translation "of all previous versions." This translation was completed in the year 1611, with a preface which glorified King James. Nowadays we do not think that King James was "great shucks." In fact, we do not care a whoop about him.

But how many of these disputants that are upsetting the tranquility of quiet congregations have ever "checked up" the translation for themselves? How many of them really know what they are talking about?

How many of them have ever read the original sources on that collection of little books known as the Bible—because the very word "Bible" comes, through the Latin, from a Greek word signifying "little books?

What do all these wranglers and word-splitters know about Hebrew, Aramaic, Hellenistic Greek and Latin—the original languages in which every word of the Bible was written? The probability is that if they all undertook to master those ancient languages in order to follow accurately the minds of the authors of the original Bible, they would gain an amount of culture and broad-mindedness which would forever put out of their heads the nagging "urge" to drag the greatest creation of the world's literature and the finest source of mankind's inspiration into an arena of cheap, notoriety-seeking disputation.

As for the thunderbolt of the Rock of Ages. That is but a figure of speech derived from the title of a hymn, to portray the idea that Christ is an eternal force. All who believe in that doctrine must also believe that the Creator of the universe fixed the ages of all the rocks that He created.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Dreadful news is coming through—
Frightful news from everywhere;
Every morning something new
Spreading terror or despair;
Russia, Germany, and Spain,
Turkey, Italy and Greece
Adding daily to the strain,
Doing things to spoil our peace.

Bolshevism riding high,
Socialism gaining ground;
Ministers compelled to fly,
Premiers chased and kicked around!
Even England, slow to change,
Slaps Tradition on the wrist;
Dangers that are new and strange
Added daily to the list.

Labor daring to demand
Rights it never had before;
Hardly any foreign land
Has allurements any more;
Lords compelled to turn to trade,
Princes out of jobs and sad;
All the bankers much afraid
Things are going to the bad.

Dreadful tidings from abroad,
Proud old classes pushed aside,
Workers who have tilled the sod
Cease to crawl, and want to ride!
Everything has gone amiss,
Frightful news comes every day;
How shall Europe, after this,
Charm our millionaires away?

How Betelgeuse May Make An Astronomer

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

It is three years since the size of the great star Betelgeuse, in the constellation Orion—now so splendidly visible in the eastern quarter of the sky during the evening hours—was first measured with the interferometer at Mount Wilson observatory.

It was then shown, according to the first published announcement, that the star had the amazing diameter of 260,000,000 miles, which is three hundred times the diameter of the sun. And, since the volumes of spheres are as the cubes of their diameters, it followed that Betelgeuse must be as large as 27,000,000 suns rolled into one!

A later statement reduced the diameter of Betelgeuse to 215,000,000 miles, making its volume still over 15,000,000 times that of the sun. I do not know to what extent this statement was based upon measures made not long after the first one, but, in any event, it is significant in view of the fact that quite recently Mr. Pease, of the Mount Wilson observatory, has published results of the work done with the 20-foot stellar interferometer during the years 1922-23, which show that for Betelgeuse alone among the stars measured, a decreased diameter has been indicated.

Mr. Pease's statement is: "Practically all the stars measured showed the same values as obtained previously. Betelgeuse alone showed an increased reading of the beam, indicating a smaller value for the angular diameter."

Now, in connection with this, put the fact that observers have lately noted an increase in the brightness of Betelgeuse, and you have an interesting coincidence. As Betelgeuse shrinks in size of course, its mean density increases, the same amount of matter being enclosed in a measurably smaller space, and along with this increase of density goes an increase of brightness. Mr. F. E. Seagrave, of Boston, makes the following statement in Popular Astronomy:

"I would like to call the attention of variable star observers to the increase in brightness of a Orionis (Betelgeuse) since last April. During the interval, October 29-November 12, it was fully 1-10 of a magnitude brighter than Rigel. Mr. Boss, with the selenium photometer, states that it is 1-3 brighter than it was a year ago."

Here is a chance for amateur astronomers to begin with observations that may have an immediate scientific value. The vast majority of the stars that show variability in their light are small, or telescopic, but here is one of the giants of the heavens, which should be a familiar sight to everybody, increasing in brightness while, as measurements seem to show, its size is decreasing.

Of course the change of angular diameter can only be detected by the aid of a very large and powerful interfermeter, of which only one notable example yet exists in the world, being attached to what is now the world's largest telescope. But the alteration in the great star's light can be seen with the naked eye by anybody who will train himself to exact observation. Any instructions needed may be obtained from the American Association of Variable Star Observers, which may be addressed at Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.

The star Rigel, with which the comparison of the brightness of Betelgeuse is made by Mr. Seagrave, is the brilliant white star on the foot of Orion. The contrast of its color with the yellowish, yellow-orange tint of Betelgeuse on Orion's shoulder, is striking, and has some effect upon the judgment formed of the relative brightness of the two stars.

Ordinarily, Rigel is ranked as brighter than Betelgeuse. There is no evidence of any change in its brightness, while Betelgeuse has long been known to be variable, but without definite period.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

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The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Singapore on January 26, and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about Feb. 7.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Allpore, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger left Rotterdam on January 17, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 3.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Singapore on January 26, and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 8.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London next Monday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry arrived in London from the Orient on January 21.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera, from London on January 4, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor will leave Shanghai for London via ports late tomorrow morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Colombo on January 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 13.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight on February 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from London on Wednesday and docked at the Hongkew Wharf. The liner will sail for Moji and Kobe at daybreak tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus left Singapore on January 30, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 8.

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London yesterday and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and will sail for London via ports next Tuesday. The tender conveying passengers for the vessel will leav the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Monday.

Th M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on December 28 with mail, left Hongkong on Tursday afternoon and is due in Shanghai at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, docking at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London, is expected to leave Colombo on February 11 for Shanghai for ports.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison left Shanghai for New York via Hongkong and ports yesterday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow and will sail for Seattle on Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and arrives in Shanghai on February 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and sails for Hongkong the following morning. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 1.30 p.m., and the dispatch tenders will leave at 5.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland on Wednesday and sails for the same port on Feb. 9.

The Pacific Mail s.s. Liberator is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via ports on February 2 or 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on January 21, should arrive at Yokohama today and is expected in Shanghai on February 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle today and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 19.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco today and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on February 26.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru arrives at Woosung from San Francisco this morning, and sails for Hongkong in the evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the outgoing tender will leave at 2:30 p.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia arrives at Woosung from Vancouver on Monday noon, and sails for Hongkong the following morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on January 24, was due to leave Honolulu last Monday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due in Shanghai from Hongkong at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The vessel will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on February 28, and sails for Singapore the following day.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 10, and sails for Hongkong and Manila on March 12.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on the 24th.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port on February 25.

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FOR BOMBAY
*Muroran Maru .....Feb. 25

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Weather Report

Jan. 31.—The anticyclone is central over Nippon and the high pressures are again spreading from Siberia. The depression is reaching Oshima, ENE ward: another low center is crossing Chekiang also ENE ward. Moderate cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Fine weather in the north, rainy or misty along the coast from the Yangtsze as far as Cape St. Jacques.

Feb. 1.—Rainy weather because of the Chekiang depression passing to the South of Shanghai ENE ward. The pressure is below the average. The wind has backed to the NW.

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Karmala	March 4	Kalyan	Apr. 29	Kashgan	June 10
Naldera	Mar. 18	"Plassy"	May 13	Morea	June 24

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	Morea	Feb. 19
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Japan	Feb. 5
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CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,
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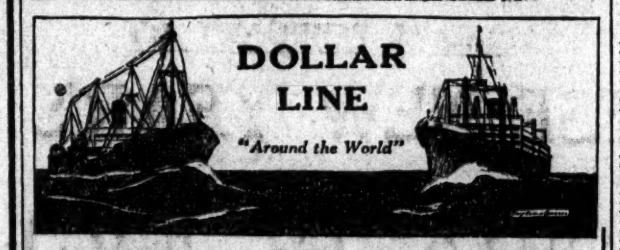

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUT AT	DAE
Feb. 3	9 p.m.	P Lincoln	S. Francisco	Feb. 22
Feb. 9	3 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Feb. 25

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	Mentor	London	Mar. 13
Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	Mar. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	7.30 a.m.	Fukuken M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Waishing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 5	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12.30 p.m.	Siberia M.
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Foochow	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Seikyo M.
Amoy	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Swatow	Feb. 3	7 a.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 3	9 a.m.	Mentor
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Kashgar
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 4	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Swatow	Feb. 5	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Swatow	Feb. 5	9 a.m.	Kwangse

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	12.30 p.m.	Siberia M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	Mentor
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Karmala
Japan ports	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Iyo Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Pres. Taft
Formosa	Feb. 3	9 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Germany via ports	Feb. 4	8 p.m.	Saarbruecken
Japan ports	Feb. 4	9 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW		Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
OD	Mar. 28	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gun
1 C	Nov. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 4 9.00 *San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 5 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 5 — New York via Suez	Wray Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Feb. 9.00 * San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart, Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Fb. 24 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 3 D.L. Moji, Kobe	Karmala	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 6 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 8 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12 — Moji, Kobe	Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 13 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 20 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line

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Feb. 3 11.30 *London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarbucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 5.00 London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 6 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Hamourg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordilliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Moreo	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Iavn	Am. S. & S.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 12 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Am. M. S. Co.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 1 Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 2 8.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 2 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangte	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 2 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.	
Feb. 2 2.30 Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Feb. 2 8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 2 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.	
Feb. 3 9.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 3 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 3 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 3 5.30 Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.	
Feb. 4 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	
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Feb. 4 9.00 *Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Feb. 4 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Feb. 5 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 5 11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 6 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Feb. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line	
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Feb. 23 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.	
Feb. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.	

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Feb. 2 8.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3 9.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 4 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 5 — Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 5 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 — Dairen, etc.	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 5 D.L. Tsingtao	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Feb. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.	
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Feb. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 7 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 7 noon Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.	
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Feb. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Feb. 8 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	
Feb. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.	

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 13m.	6ft. 6in.	10h. 42m.	5ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
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4.0 a.m.	2.59 p.m.	6h. 54m.	5h. 34m.	6h. 9m.	6h. 13m.

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Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spurt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—Owing to the close proximity of the Chinese New Year holidays it would not be incorrect to consider the past week as having been practically devoid of any business in raw cotton transacted either for near or future deliveries. Prices continued steady and firmed up upon any tentative demand, in that holders, for the time being, show no keenness to dispose of their stocks, anticipating more remunerative returns therefor later in the season or soon after the new year festivities. Their present attitude being strengthened by the steady and serious diminution of supplies in the interior marts and the high values of the foreign staple both Indian and American coupled with the current unfavorable exchange, all of which are indicative of the local staple being the most moderate in value until such time when prices advance to a parity of the Indian staple and at which time importations from India may prove to be profitable or conductive to stabilising the local trend of the market. Tone of the market firm.

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Censorship Of Films Deplored By Hays

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Speaking today before the Southern California Editorial Association, Will H. Hays, president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, Inc., deplored the censorship of the moving pictures. He said that the newspapers of the country should join hands in opposing it since the American people are against a censorship of any method.

Mr. Hays declared that the movies have been blamed for much of which they are not guilty and charged with crimes they have not committed.

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Lobingier Rules On Claims' In Receivership Cases

Claims for wages, taxes and rentals accrued under the receivership of a company are preferred claims and preference may also be given to one who advances funds for operating expenses immediately before the receivership so long, at least, as such preference does not encroach upon the debtor's pre-existing assets, according to a ruling handed down yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China.

The judgment, which involves George A. Mayer v. L. D. Kearny and The Kearny Company, Inc. (Cause No. 2226) and Anderson Meyer & Company v. American Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Cause No. 2324), was as follows:

"These causes come before us on reports of the respective Receivers, both of whom have given preference to claims for wages. This is proper and in accordance with a recognised rule of the Federal Courts. (1)

In cause No. 2226 the Receiver has disallowed certain claims as personal to the first named defendant, has allowed ordinary claims amounting to M. $3,993.34 and preferred claims in the sum of M. $1,020.35. The latter are for wages earned within two months preceding the receivership, and for taxes which are a recognised preferred claim. (2) The total assets aggregate only M. $868.39 of which the Receiver claims a fee of $150.00 which seems reasonable and after deducting which and costs the Receiver is hereby directed to distribute the balance forthwith among the preferred creditors pro rata in proportion to the amount of their claims, upon filing proper receipts from when the Receiver will stand discharged.

In cause No. 3324 the Receiver lists as preferred a claim of Ts. 1174.39 due the China General Edison Company Inc. for rent which is objected to by one of the general creditors. The rule is well settled that rentals accruing after the receivership are preferred.

"The rental of leased property for which receivers are liable is regarded as an expense incident to the administration of the receivership, and, like other costs, is to be paid before the assets of the debtor are distributed among his creditors." (3)

"But we find no authority for preferring rentals incurred prior to the appointment of the receiver and as to all such the claim must be treated as a general one. (4)

"Some six weeks before the Receiver was appointed, Messrs. Mustard & Co. entered into a contract with defendant in Cause No. 2324 by which the latter undertook to manufacture stoves for the former which advanced for that purpose the sum of M. $3000.00. Part of the stoves were delivered and their value credited by Mustard & Co. on the advance. Another portion was sold by arrangement with Mustard & Co. and the proceeds deposited in bank.

"We are of the opinion that this deposit belongs to Mustard & Co. both as the purchaser and reseller of the stoves and because its advance was in the nature of a contribution to the operating expenses immediately preceding the receivership. (5) For the latter reason, we think it is also entitled to the balance of its claim of M. $2484.78. It is true that its mortgage to secure this covers a quantity of boxes and weights in the defendant's possession; but the Receiver reports that these really belonged to the plaintiff which makes no objection to the allowance of this claim as preferred. It is, therefore, so allowed but not the preference asked for the claim of F. S. Upham's Estate concerning which no evidence is offered."

(1) Louisville etc. R. Co. v. Wilson, 138 U. S. 501, 34 L. ed., 1023; Fosdick v. Schall, 99 U. S. 335, 25 L. ed., 239; Finance Co. v. R. Co., 52 Fed., 526.

(2) Cyc., XXXIV, 346.

(3) Id., 352.

(4) See Quincey etc. R. Co. v. Humphreys, 145 U. S. 82, 36 L. ed., 632; Grand Trunk R. Co. v. Cent. Vt. R. Co., 90 Fed. 163; Mather etc. Co. v. Anderson, 76 Fed. 164; Cent. Trust Co. v. Wabash etc. R. Co., 46 Fed. 26.

(5) XXXIV, 359; Ill. etc. Bank, 105 Fed 123, 131.

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The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Siberia Maru**, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 2:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Sunday, February 3, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. **Mentor**, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 5, 1924

The tenders conveying passengers on board the P. and O. s.s. **Kashgar**, for London, will leave the Customs Jetty at noon and 5 p.m. respectively.

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